THE WEATHER.

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SENATE DEADLOCK IN MISSISSIPPI

Leroy Percy Chosen to Succeed Late A. J. McLaurin in That State.

ON THE FIFTY-EIGHTH BALLOT

Contest of Seven Weeks Ended With Selection of Greenville Lawyer. Number of Withdrawals at Last Moment.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 22.—Leroy Percy, of Greenville, lawyer and planter, was chosen tonight United States Senator from Mississippi to succeed the late Senator A. J. McLaurin and to serve during the three years of his unexpired term, by a majority in joint legislative caucus of five votes over former Governor James K. Vardaman.

The result came on the 58th ballot and was brought about through a process of elimination terminating a deadlock which has prevailed during seven weeks.

When the caucus met tonight it was after a recess since last Friday following announcement by Governor Noel that should no selection be made during the present legislative session he would appoint Gen. James Gordon, the present temporary appointee to serve during the unexpired term. Tonight withdrawals of the several candidates having the lesser votes came fast, Congressman Adam Byrd, John Kyle and H. H. Street following in turn, and the fight narrowed to the two leading contestants. The votes controlled by those candidates who withdrew went almost solidly to Percy, giving him 87 votes to 82 for Vardaman on the first ballot.

In several respects the fight in caucus has been one of the most remarkable political contests ever held in the South. From the start partisan feeling has been intense and the contest early resolved itself into a factional struggle between the adherents and opponents of the former Governor. Throughout Vardaman has maintained his original vote, at times gaining enough to bring him within a few votes of the goal.

When announcement was made of the result pandemonium broke loose, pent up enthusiasm for weeks, was given vent and it was with difficulty that brief addresses by the victor and vanquished could be heard above the cheering.

Mr. Percy promised a faithful service, while Mr. Vardaman formally served notice that he would be a candidate for the office at the election two years hence.

The action of the caucus will be ratified at tomorrow's session of the two branches of the Legislature.

WILSON ON AMERICAN FARMS.

Makes Reply to Charges of National Grange of West Virginia.

Washington, Feb. 22.—While the boys in the East are leaving the farms and seeking employment elsewhere there is room for optimism as to farm life in some parts of the country, said Secretary of Agriculture Wilson in discussing the protest of the National Grange of West Virginia, against the figures in his annual report relative to the value of the wealth of American farms.

The Secretary said the figures, $8,760,000,000, mentioned in his report as the value of farm products, last year, merely represented the visible wealth of the farms of the country, including stock, cattle, grain, etc., and had nothing to do with the cost of making the crops. He added that the Department had not reached the point where it was able to give the net profits of the American farms.

"I know," he said "that some farmers claim that the corn and grain should not be counted in along with the stock as the grain is feed to the stock. But doesn't that make the stock more valuable?

"The grange complained that the figures were misleading and represented the farmer rolling in wealth, giving no data as to the comparatively small profit he made after the hardest sort of work.

"In regard to the desertions of the farms for the cities, the Secretary said the young people of the farms must be educated to the possibilities of that life.

"Last year," he said, "12,500 boys on Southern farms raised an acre of corn each and some of them did splendid work. This year the Department is giving instructions to the young men in hog raising.

"We are trying to reach the old people through the young ones," he said.

UNION DEPOT WANTED.

Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce Appeals to Commission.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 22.—The Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce last night adopted a resolution requesting the Corporation Commission to compel the Atlantic Coast Line and Raleigh & Southport railroads to build a union depot here. The Commission is further requested to hold a hearing in this city at as early a date as possible. The Chamber of Commerce has long been engaged in an attempt to secure the proper depot facilities for Fayetteville.

NO INCREASE ON B. & O. ROAD

Refused Demands of Conductors and Trainmen—Company Explains Their Position—A Strike Believed to be Immenent.

Baltimore, Feb. 22.—The two powerful railroads labor organizations, the Order of Railway Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, whica have undertaken to secure a general increase of the wage scale for all employes in those branches of the service on the principal lines in the eastern part of the United States and in Canada, have suffered repulse at the very inauguration of its better-pay campaign.

Three weeks of negotiation with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, among the first to be approached in the matter, ended today, when the company through President Daniel Willard, declined to accede to the demands of the organization the companies position being set forth in the following official statement:

"The conferences with the representatives of the conductors' and trainmens' organizations and President Willard, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, held today in the endeavor to reach a mutually satisfactory basis of agreement on the question of wage increase, ended in a suspension of further conferences until the Brotherhood representatives have submitted the matter as it now stands to the membership for instruction as to proceedure to be taken. The company could not accept the men's proposition as originally made and the mens' representatives did not feel authorized to accept the counter proposition made on part of the company without referring it to the men for further advices."

The counter proposition, President Lee, of the Trainmens' Union, declared was a 'very slight percentage of increase to the minority of the men involved."

A strike is believed to be imminent, but this action rests with the rank and file of the trainmen of the system, some 8,000 in number, who will be polled at once, a task which will consume about ten days. The vote is returnable to this city, where it will be canvassed.

FAYETTEVILLE IS PROUD

News From Washington Received With Rejoicing as to Cape Fear.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 22.—All Fayetteville is rejoicing today at the good news from Washington that Senator Simmons has succeeded in securing a favorable report from the Senate Committee on Commerce for an amendment to the House Rivers and Harbors bill, appropriating $615,000 for the completion of the Upper Cape Fear project to obtain a depth of eight feet of water the year round between Fayetteville and Wilmington. Of this amount $100,000 is immediately available instead of the $10,000 named in the House bill. This will be used for the purchase of sites for locks and dams and the Secretary of War is authorized to make such contracts as will be necessary to secure eight feet depth of water, which is the full amount needed to complete the project. Under this amendment, it is said to be possible that contracts may be made and work completed at once.

This is regarded as a great victory for Senator Simmons and Major E. J. Hale, who has worked in season and out for this great development and it is likely that some public meeting will be called to pay him due honor upon such a great achievement.

THE WATKINS CASE.

Will Probably be no Change of Venire—Breeze Appeal.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 22.—The State and private prosecution have abandoned the intention of asking for a change of venire in the F. C. Watkins case. No reason was assigned for the abandonment of the motion. The case involving the attempt of the State to convict the man who killed John H. Bunting, at Black Mountain last Summer, will, therefore, come up for a second trial in Buncombe at the April term of court.

A writ of error to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals was today issued in the case of the United States against W. E. Breeze and J. E. Dickerson, under sentence for conspiracy to defraud the First National Bank of Asheville. The case will be argued in May before the Appellate Court.

INDIAN APPROPRIATION BILL.

Carrying Over Eight Millions Passed in the House.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The House today concluded consideration of the Indian appropriation bill, which it passed practically in the form recommended by the Committee on Indian Affairs. The bill carried appropriations aggregating about $8,250,000.

Late in the session today the House began consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill.

The Senate was unready to take up any pending business and adjourned today after hearing the reading of Washington's Farewell Address and passing a few bills of minor importance.

The House was in session five and a half hours, while the Senate adjourned in about an hour and a half.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The schedule for 11 meets of the Virginia Horse Show Association, to be held beginning next May and closing in October, was arranged here today at the annual meeting of the association.

ANGRY STRIKERS CONTINUE RIOTS

Three Boys Fatally Shot And Others Are Victims of Fearless Mobs.

IS WORSE IN PHILADELPHIA

Police and State Fencibles Seem Unable to Cope With the Situation. Disturbances Now in Heart of the City.

Philadelphia, Feb. 22.—Three boys were shot and probably fatally injured while several received less severe wounds today in riots which followed the resumption of service by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company. The shooting occurred in attacks on cars in the Northeastern section.

Market street, the principal business thoroughfare in the heart of the city, was the scene of disturbances during the entire day. Cars were stoned and two policemen were roughly handled by a mob of several thousand persons. A dozen arrests were made and the prisoners placed in a trolley car. This was stormed by the mob and two the prisoners escaped.

Preparations were made by the authorities to call upon the entire force of the State militia if the police tomorrow are still unable to cope with the situation.

President Murphy, of the Central Labor Union, still regards a general strike of all trade unions in the city as inevitable although Organizer Pratt is reported to be opposing this move. A delegation of labor leaders left for Washington today to ask Senator Penrose to use his influence for a peaceable solution of the trouble.

Members of the State fencibles, an independent military organization, about 200 strong, were placed on duty today armed with loaded muskets. They were detailed in the Kensington mill district in the Northeast, which is a hot-bed of union sympathizers. In the first skirmish they were badly beaten by a mob, who paid no attention to the drawn bayonets and snatched the muskets from the hands of the young militiamen. Members of the State fencibles, according to Mayor Reyburn, acted as though they were on a picnic, allowing girls in the mill district to wear their caps and cut the brass buttons off their clothing.

At one point a group of rioters captured a member of the fencibles and carried him several hundred feet from his post where they stripped him of his coat, hat and cartridge belt and gun and threw them into a sewer.

The probably fatally injured boys are John Hughes, 18 years old, shot in the neck; John Walter Stab, aged 15 years, and W. E. Collins, aged 20, shot in the groin.

They were taken to a hospital. The former received his injuries late in the afternoon when a mob attacked a car at Germantown avenue, below Westmoreland street, while the other two boys were shot during a similar attack in the same section of the city.

Fifteen policemen quartered in the barn of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company at Tidge avenue and York street, narrowly escaped death tonight when the entire northwest corner of the building was blown away with dynamite.

The explosion occurred as C. O. Pratt was about to address a meeting of car men at a hall at Ridge avenue and Dupin street. This building as well as others in the vicinity was shaken by the shock of the explosion. How the dynamite was placed in the car barn is a mystery.

The State fencibles, after being harrassed and beaten all day by a mob of thousands of strike sympathizers along Lehigh avenue, were withdrawn at night fall. The militia had been powerless against the mob but a half dozen mounted police had ridden up and down, driving the rioters before them during the afternoon. Only two cars were run on this line during the afternoon and both were badly shattered by stones. Policemen in this locality were fired upon by a strike sympathizer, who had concealed himself in St. Simeon's church at Lehigh avenue and Hutchinson street. This enraged the guardians of the peace and they returned the fire, hitting W. E. Collins in the groin. He was removed to the Episcopal Hospital.

Director of Public Safety Clay tonight expressed himself as being satisfied with the way the police have managed to handle the mobs up to date.

293 Cars Demolished.

According to a statement issued tonight by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company the amount of damage done today and the number of assaults committed by mobs was greater than on any previous day of the strike, although the territory covered by the cars of the company was considerably less. Two hundred and ninety-five cars were demolished, making a total of 750 cars which have been put out of service since the beginning of the strike on last Saturday.

Baltimore, Feb. 22.—W. Edward Helmendahl, a widely known musical director and composer, and member of the faculty of the Peabody Conservatory of Music in this city, died here today. He was a native of Elberfeld, Germany, and was 52 years old.

TAFT SPOKE ON WASHINGTON

Delivered an Address to the Society of Cincinnati in New Jersey—Greeted 600 Police Lieutenants.

New York, Feb. 22.—Six hundred police lieutenants of Greater New York cheered President Taft tonight as he appeared smiling before them at the Waldorf-Astoria, a late and almost informal arrival at the fourth annual banquet. He had previously attended and delivered an address before the Society of Cincinnati, in the State of New Jersey, an aristocratic affair held at the Hotel Plaza.

Leaving there after a speech which dwelt almost entirely with the life of Washington, the President made quick progress to the police gathering by automobile and was enthusiastically received. Mayor Gaynor shared the honors with Mr. Taft at the lieutenants' banquet and there were present besides the officers more than 300 men well known in political, municipal and police affairs.

The dinner was held in the grand ball room, but the Astor gallery was also called into service.

Many prominent women looked on from the galleries and boxes.

Only 72 persons, including the President, were present at the Society of the Cincinnati banquet.

Although the guest list was made known there were present besides Mr. Taft, Capt. Archibald Butt, his military aide; Gov. Franklin Fort, of New Jersey, and United States Senators Briggs and Kean, of that State; Franklin Murphy and John W. Griggs, former governors of New Jersey and others.

President Taft came to New York today for the second time within ten days. On February 12th he came to honor the memory of the first George Washington. On the previous visit the President discussed party affairs with State leaders and it was predicted that a conference along similar lines will be held tomorrow.

Zealous Jersey City, anxious to do the President full honor in the matter of police protection gave his arrival there a czar-like aspect. For an hour before his train arrived over the Pennsylvania at 4:41 P. M. the entire terminal had been carefully patrolled by more than a score of policemen.

Stepping from his car the President as usual was surrounded by a hollow square of policemen and Secret Service men, but the elaborate precautions of the Jersey authorities gave first impression that undue measures of protection were being taken. That there was nothing in the air aside from exaggerated Jersey City courtesy, was made plain, however, when the party reached Manhattan. There the police display vanished. Mounted policemen on active, sharp shod horses led the automobile from the boat and galloped in front of them at a lively pace, clearing the way to the home of the President's brother, Henry W. Taft, at No. 36 West 48th street. At the residence President Taft was left alone with relatives until banquet time.

When at Jersey City President Taft espied Capt. Flynn, of the Secret Service, he warmly shook hands with him and remarked:

"That was a magnificent piece of work you and your men did, captain, in the rounding up and sending to prison the Lupo gang of counterfeiters." He was referring to the convictions here last Saturday of eight Italian counterfeiters, also suspected of being leaders of the Black Hand.

"I have heard all about it," continued the President, "and you and your fine men are to be sincerely congratulated by all good citizens. It was difficult work and was most bravely performed."

President Taft is to speak tomorrow at the annual dinner at the Board of Trade at Newark, N. J.

TILLMAN IS MUCH BETTER.

Physician Announces That He is Practically Out of Danger.

Washington, Feb. 22.—There was rejoicing tonight among the friends of Senator Benjamin R. Tillman when the attending physician announced that his patient was practically out of danger. The recovery of the Senator has been almost miraculous in the opinion of medical men and he continues steadily to improve.

At 9 o'clock tonight Dr. E. F. Pickford gave out the following bulletin:

"The condition of Senator Tillman is all that could be desired. The paralysis and asphasia are rapidly improving. The patient is practically out of danger."

OUTLINES.

Ad Wolgast was declared the winner in a prize fight with "Battling" Nelson after 40 rounds of fierce fighting at Richmond, Cal., last night. Wolgast is now lightweight champion——The Baltimore & Ohio railroad has refused to accede to the demands of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors for an increase in wages; a strike is imminent——The situation in Philadelphia, as a result of the street car strike, grew worse yesterday and three boys were fatally shot by angry mobs. The police and troops were unable to cope with the fearless rioters——Joe Gans, the former lightweight champion, issued a challenge to Ad Wolgast for a 20 round fight last night——A National Masonic Memorial Association was formed at a celebration at Alexandria, Va., yesterday to establish a permanent Masonic memorial to George Washington——Leroy Percy, of Greenville, was nominated to the United States Senate from Mississippi last night.

MASONIC TRIBUTE TO WASHINGTON

Launch Movement For Permanent Memorial to First President.

CELEBRATION AT ALEXANDRIA

Proved a Notable Event With Elaborate Exercises—Masons From Far and Near in Attendance. Secretary of War.

Alexandria, Va., Feb. 22.—The movement to erect a permanent Masonic memorial to George Washington took its first definite form today when General J. M. Dickinson, Secretary of War, and the grand masters of many Masonic grand lodges met here with other distinguished men of the fraternity to form a National Masonic Memorial Association. Perhaps no Masonic celebration ever held anywhere in America has been more elaborate.

In this quaint old town of ivy covered walls and rambling gardens, upon a street laid out by the young surveyor, near the spot where in 1754 Braddock's young colonel quartered his troops before the fateful march to the Ohio; near the historic old lodge where he was a master and in the midst of a field rich in the events of his life and memory, it will be the purpose of this association to erect a temple to George Washington, a Mason. Set apart in the structure will be a hall of fame in which space will be allotted to all the grand jurisdictions in the country to place tablets to the memories of their distinguished sons.

The memorial would stand on Washington street. Close by is the old Christ Church where, in his mature years, Washington served as a vestryman. On a field not far off he held his last military review. Across a shaded green in the same old county house he cast his last vote, and there his will is filed.

Alexandria, by undisputed consent, is the natural site for the memorial. Washington moved to Mount Vernon when he was sixteen with his half brother Lawrence, and until the chill raw day of his death it was his home and Alexandria was his home town. He became a member of its council, represented it in the House of Burgesses, endowed its schools, established its fire department and was master of its lodge.

The men who will form the association met today in the same Alexandria-Washington Lodge room, where Washington occupied the master's chair. While no fixed plan could be announced prior to the assembly of all the grand masters, it is in short the purpose of the lodge to raise $1,000,000 to build and endow the memorial. The institution will be unique among the memorials of the world and will permit every grand jurisdiction to honor every Mason it esteems to be deserving with a leaf in its hall of fame, a photograph and a biography.

The gathering of such men of prominence in the old lodge was impressive. Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22 made Washington its worshipful grand master in 1788. At his request in 1791 it laid the corner stone of the District of Columbia and two years later assisted in laying the corner stone of the National capitol. In 1799 it performed the Masonic ceremonies at his funeral.

In its halls, crowded with precious mementoes, his memorial was organized today. There hangs the old charter granted by Edmund Randolph grand master of Masons in Virginia, in 1788. Close by, its pendulum cord cut and its hands pointing to 20 minutes after ten in the evening —the hour and the minute of his death—stands the old bed chamber clock. No money could bu ythis silent old tale bearer. Nearby in a case is the little trowel he used at laying the capitol corner stone. In another are his wedding gloves, his pocket compasses, farm spurs, a piece of his tent used at Yorktown, his old fashioned medicine scales and an eloquent token of his reverence for his mother—a little knife she gave him as a reward for his obedience and which he treasured for 56 years.

The Williams picture, painted from life in 1794, hangs on another wall. It cannot escape the eye, for it is much unlike the accepted likenesses of Washington. It shows the man in his extreme old age and is the only original life picture extant, in Masonic regalia. His Masonic apron embroidered in gold with French and American flags entwined, presented to the lodge in 1812 by his nephew Lawrence Lewis, hangs nearby. The only original painting of Lord Fairfax, Washington's early patron and friend, is also there.

The master's chair, occupied by Gen. Washington in presiding over the lodge, stands in a glass case, from which it is removed only on extraordinary occasions. It is 122 years old and was in constant use for 117 years. Scores of other things of his day, the old chairs and benches of the lodge still in use, the front door key of the Bastile, presented in 1825 by Lafayette, which have come from relatives and friend, are valued beyond estimate.

There had been a sentiment against

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OYSTER INDUSTRY IN STATE

Interesting Statements From Commissioner Webb—Death of Captain Grainger, of Kinston—Supreme Court Hearings.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 22.—Inquiry was made by your correspondent of W. M. Webb, of Morehead City, the State Oyster Commissioner, as to the conditions of that industry during the present season. He says that the season has been poor, both as to output and condition of the oysters and that he cannot account for a small catch further than to say that it has met the demands.

Only two canneries have been in operation, one at Beaufort, the other at Wit, and these have been able to get about all the oysters they could handle. For two seasons past not a single rawhouse has been in operation in this State. By this it is not meant that there are no houses shipping oysters, for there are a few at Morehead City, Newbern, Belhaven and Washington handling from 500 to 1,000 bushels a month, but this amount is so small that these can hardly be classed as shucking houses. The largest area of bottom where oysters are tonged is in Carteret county, while of course the dredging is done in Pamlico Sound. The Beaufort factory has this season handled 36,000 bushels of raccoon oysters and 24,000 bushels of culled or select oysters. The factory at Wit is a small one, and handles only 16,000 bushels of culled oysters. At all the other points in the State the output has been 15,000 bushels of culled oysters, and there has been shipped out of the State by both only 2,700 bushels, there having been very little demand by boats for oysters for points out of the State, because of newspaper reports that the laws forbid sending oysters out of North Carolina by boat. Usually the boat shipments range from 50,000 to 75,000 bushels a season. The trade for North Carolina oysters up-State has never amounted to anything, and never will, Commissioner Webb says, because the people know nothing of the excellence of the local oyster. Thus Norfolk and Baltimore oysters of standard grade sell for 25 cents a gallon more than the North Carolina oysters, simply because of the reputation of oysters in those cities, and under these conditions the North Carolina packers cannot get a foothold. There has been very little trouble with the oyster men in the enforcement of the law.

News reached here of the death at daylight of Captain Jesse W. Granger, perhaps the foremost citizen of Kinston. He has been sick with la-grippe for a fortnight and death was due to heart weakness. His age was 65 and he served in the Confederate army. For several years he was president of the North Carolina railway and last year was succeeded by S. W. Ferbee, of Stonewall. Captain Granger was a man of large means and of much influence in his section. He was President of the North State Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Kinston, and Vice President of the National Bank, at Kinston.

The will of former Judge Thomas B. Womack has been probated. His estate is valued at $30,000, two-thirds of which going to his young wife and remainder to Miss Emma Taylor, the sister of his first wife.

The Supreme Court today took up appeals from the Third District, the following lawyers being present: Thos. J. Jarvis, Henry W. Whedbee, and Julius Brown, of Greenville; W. W. Clark, M. H. Allen, D. L. Ward, W. D. McIver, R. A. Nunn, L. I. Moore and A. D. Ward, of Newbern.

A charter is granted to the Mecklenburg County Club, incorporated, of Charlotte, the amount of capital stock being $50,000.

All the State departments were closed today except the Supreme Court where business went on as usual.

The funeral of Mr. Graham Haywood was held from Christ Church today, the burial taking place in Oakwood cemetery.

SOLOMON SHEPARD ESCAPES.

Negro Serving 30 Years for Murder Jumps From Work Train.

Laurinburg, N. C., Feb. 22.—Solomon Shepard, recently sentenced to the penitentiary for 30 years for the murder of Engineer Holt, at Durham, made his escape yesterday from the convict guard on the work train on the Laurinburg and Southern Railroad here.

Loaded with a ball and chain Shepard jumped from a moving train which was conveying the convicts to work, and dodging a dozen bullets, took to the woods.

Today his stripes were found three miles from the point where he made his escape, but despite vigorous search there is no clue to his whereabouts. Shepard tried to escape last week as he was entering the State's prison portals for the first time and was wounded.

CONLEY AN EASY WINNER.

Attell Severely Punished and Knocked Out After 42 Rounds.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 22.—Frankie Conley, of Kenosha, Wis., knocked out Monte Attell, of San Francisco, today in the 42nd round of a 45-round fight.

Attell was severely punished and when Conley knocked him down in the 42nd his second threw up the sponge before the count was finished.

WOLGAST WINNER IN FIERCE FIGHT

Referee Saved Battling Nelson From Knock-Out in 40th Round.

NEW LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION

Dane Completely Outclassed, But Fought Gamely and was Brutally Handled—Nelson's Only Chance in 22nd.

Richmond Arena, Ca., Feb. 22.—His face battered to a pulp, his eyes closed, covered with blood and staggering helplessly about the ring, Battling Nelson, conquerer of Joe Gans, was saved a knockout in the 40th round of his fight with Ad. Wolgast today, when Referee Eddie Smith, humanely stopped an unequal contest.

Nelson, game to the last, stood in the center of the ring and though he could hardly raise his hands, begged to be allowed to continue. He was led to his corner heart-broken.

In the opposite corner of the ring, the new light-weight champion of the world, Ad. Wolgast, of Cadillac, Mich., was lifted to the shoulders of his trainers while the big crowd cheered.

Only once did Nelson have a chance. In the 22nd round with a stinging right cross to the jaw he staggered Wolgast, and before the round closed he dropped Wolgast in the middle of the ring with a similar blow. Three seconds were tolled before Wolgast regained his feet.

The crowd prepared to leave the arena as the word went from bench to bench that another boy had fallen victim to the wonderful durability of the Dane. But in the next round Wolgast recuperated and from then on slowly, but surely, wore Nelson down.

For 12 rounds before the finish Nelson seemed bewildered and his blows were delivered as though his arms were stiff. From the 14th round Nelson could hardly see or hear. The left side of his face had lost all semblance of its former contour. He staggered and hung on. In the 37th round he was all but out.

In the 38th round John Robinson, Nelson's manager, wanted to throw the sponge into the ring, but Abdul, the Turk, another of the seconds, tore it from his hands and threw it into the bucket. Robinson protested on the verge of tears that his man was beaten.

When the 40th round came Referee Smith asked Nelson if he wanted to quit. Nelson, unable to talk, merely shook his head negatively. After 30 seconds of the 40th round had gone and as darkness was beginning to creep over the scene Referee Smith raised Wolgast's glove and the new lightweight champion was made.

Wolgast outgeneraled, outboxed and all but outgamed Nelson. After the fight Wolgast scampered out of the ring like a school boy and galloped through the mud to his training room. Nelson was taken out on the arms of his seconds. As he was carried through the crowd he was cheered for the grit and gameness he had displayed.

Referee Smith made the following statement: "Wolgast fought Nelson at his own game and beat him fairly and squarely. Nelson complained at times of Wolgast's butting, but I paid little heed, as it was simply the case of one battler getting the worst of a game where both were equally guilty.

"Both men fought the same, but one had youth, the power to come back, vigor, life and all that goes with it, while the other, after 13 years of fighting, through which Nelson had gone, had sapped his strength and left him without the old snap, dash and stamina."

Wolgast said after the fight: "My fight today was like a training bout. Only once did he bother me and that was in the 22nd round. Nelson hurt me more by butting me than anything else and I felt funny for just a few seconds. I cannot say anything as to my future plans, but I am ready to give deserving lightweights a chance."

When Nelson was able to talk he said: "I am sorry they called the fight off when they did. I think I could have stayed the 45th round, but I have no complaint to make."

The Fight by Rounds.

Round One—Nelson swung his left high on the head and a moment later planted a solid left to the face. They fought at close range at a fast clip. Wolgast stood with his back against the ropes and flayed the battler with short arm jabs on the face.

Nelson forced the fighting landing right and left on the jaw and face. Wolgast, maddened, fought back fiercely, landing several powerful wallops on the champion's jaw and nose. It was an even round.

Round 2—Nelson started the round with a left smash to the face and forced his man against the ropes. Wolgast swung two powerful lefts to the face and a right and left to the jaw at close range. Nelson's lips bled slightly. Both exchanged rights and left to the face. A right swing by Nelson made a cut under Wolgast's right eye that bled slightly. Nelson took the fighting to his opponent, but was met with two hard lefts to stomach and a right to the jaw. Wolgast had a shade the better of the round.

Round 3—Wolgast shot in three straight lefts to the face, Nelson rebuking him with a right swing fairly on the jaw. Wolgast smiled and they mixed it against the ropes. Nelson brought the blood from Wolgast's nose crossing him with a vicious right. After some wrestling Nelson forced his man against the ropes, but Wolgast covered up and smothered neatly. Nelson was doing the majority of the work and both men slowed up considerably. The round was even.

Round 4—Nelson piled on top of his man

and the Milwaukeean fought back fiercely. Nelson staggered Wolgast with a left upper cut to the jaw, followed with left and right swings to the body. Wolgast fought back gamely, playing for the head and body. Neilson forced his antagonist against the ropes and tried to land a knock out punch, but Wolgast was too elusive. Wolgast landed twice with the right on the face and then they fought at close range. Wolgast finding the stomach and his left landing on Nelson's jaw. Wolgast's eye was swollen as he took his seat. Both men bled from nostrils at the close of the round, which was even.

Round 5—Nelson forced his man around the ring and delivered a telling right smash on the jaw, to which Wolgast responded in kind, lifting Nelson in the air. They went at it like a pair of bull terriers and both men were cautioned for butting. The round ended in a furious exchange, Wolgast having the better of it.

Round 6—Wolgast talked to his seconds as Nelson battered away at him. After Wolgast had landed two rights to the jaw and a left swing to the same place Nelson closed in and an exchange of short arm rights and lefts to the head followed. Nelson swung a hard right to the jaw which the battler duplicated a moment later. Wolgast backed into his own corner and scored on the stomach with a tremendous left that sent the crowd howling. A moment later he sent in and fold at the same place. The close round closed with the honors in favor of Wolgast.

Round 7—Nelson appeared to have slowed down a bit. Wolgast swung two lefts to the face and a mid-ring rally followed the men exchanging right and left swings to the head. Wolgast met the on-coming battler with two upper left cuts to the jaw and an instant later swung twice with right to the face and left to the body, meanwhile covering up cleverly. Nelson sent Wolgast almost through the ropes with a left smash to the jaw. They mixed it in the center of the ring Wolgast bringing a fresh stream of blood from the champion's face. As the bell rang Nelson swung a hard right over the heart. The round was fairly even.

Round 8—Nelson rushed in planting his right solidly on the jaw. He forced the pace but was met with a straight right and left to the face. Nelson never faltered, however, and kept Wolgast constantly at work covering. Nelson started the blood flowing from his man's nostrils as he chased him about the ring, landing several times with the right and left to the face. Wolgast sought a haven against the ropes with Nelson tugging away unceasingly. Wolgast looked tired at this stage of the contest and his blows seemed to have lost some of their sting. The round closed with Nelson enjoying a good lead.

Round 9—Wolgast broke ground before the Battler ever and anon trying to reach Nelson with right and left to the stomach. Finally they mixed it, fighting at a furious clip, each landing on the face and jaw. One mix was a repetition of the other, Nelson forcing his man back and Wolgast trying hard to stop the pace leader. Wolgast upper-cut to the jaw with his left and a moment later cut open Nelson's ear with a right swing. Nelson danced to his corner with the blood streaming from his injured ear. Nelson had a shade the best of it.

Round 10—Nelson forced the pace constantly, backing his opponent against the ropes. Wolgast in a corner, got back fiercely but the champion was not to be stopped. Time and again Wolgast landed but Nelson never faltered. Wolgast peppered the champion's face with left and finally crossed with a terrific left to the jaw. Nelson never winced all the time compelling Wolgast to step back against the ropes. Nelson again danced to his corner at the sound of the bell. Nelson's round.

Round 11—Wolgast outboxed the champion but could not make him break ground. Nelson mercilessly waded in unmindful of the constant tattoo that Wolgast beat against his face and jaw with short arm hooks and jolts. Wolgast swung right and left to the jaw. The bell ended the round with Wolgast hammering away at Nelson's jaw and face, landing almost at will. Nelson's face was a mass of blood as he took his seat with the honor of the round against him.

Round 12—Wolgast was cautioned to let go by the Referee. Nelson forced the pace as usual, Wolgast meeting him with several hard swings on the jaw. Nelson apparently as determined to tire the Milwaukee out but meanwhile he received fearful punishment, Wolgast slaying with right and left with almost unerring precision.

Wolgast seemed to gain confidence as the men roughed it, head to head against the ropes. Wolgast never let up and again started the blood flowing from Nelson's face with series of right and left punches.

Round 13—As the men toed the mark Nelson's lips were puffed and his mouth and eyes swollen. They mixed like tigers, Wolgast landing repeatedly on the body and jaw with Nelson fighting wildly and spitting blood. Wolgast literally cut the battler's face to ribbons but still the Dane came on for more. Nelson wrestled his man against the ropes, Wolgast covering up. There was a temporary lull in the battle, after which Wolgast swung right and left to the body. "The worst beating the champion has ever received" said old time ring followers as Nelson's seconds worked over his damaged face during the minute's respite at the end of the round.

Round 14—Wolgast looked much the fresher as they came up. He flung his right hard to the face and followed with left and right to the body. Nelson's face was badly swollen. Wolgast fought fiercely, taking the fighting right to the battler. Nelson almost forced Wolgast through the ropes and then assisted him to the center of the ring. Wolgast smiled and shook the champion's hand warmly. Wolgast then hopped his left twice in quick succession to the jaw and followed it with a straight right to the face and the bell ended a rather tame round.

Round 15—Betting now even. They whaled away ineffectively at one another, both displaying more caution than in any previous round. Nelson then wrestled his man about the ring, only to be rewarded with a left upper cut on the sore mouth. Nelson outpointed badly, continued to force pace, all the while the target for Wolgast's well timed swings. Nelson missed a terrific swing that was labeled knockout and this taught Wolgast that he had better be careful. It was another tame round.

Round 16—Wolgast swung several times over the kidneys and they roughed it. Nelson, receiving the lion's share of this punishment. Wolgast kept pegging away with right and left to the jaw and finally a tremendous drive caught Nelson's jaw. Nelson never wavered but closed in, exchanging punch for punch. Nelson swung left and right to the body and forced his antagonist against the ropes, landing several times with right and left on the jaw. Nelson went to his seat dancing.

Round 17—Wolgast backed away, Nelson throwing himself at him with great vim. Wolgast met the onslaughts with right and left swings to the body.

Nelson fought hard and never stopped. Finally Wolgast swung a terrific right to the jaw and then shot in a half dozen right swings over the champion's sore ear, causing the blood to flow afresh. Nelson received a hard left upper cut on The men fought every inch of the way.

Round 18—"How do you feel?" asked Nelson as the men came up. "As if I were punching a bag" was the quick rejoinder of Wolgast, with which he waded in, landing right and left on Nelson's sore mouth. Wolgast slipped to his knees in his corner, but was up in a jiffy. He covered up with Nelson battering away at him but failed to land. Wolgast apparently staggered the champion sending in several vicious right swings to the jaw. Wolgast deliberately butted the champion with his head and was quickly rebuked by Referee Smith. The crowd hissed and the round ended with damage.

Round 19—The men came up almost as fresh as at the beginning. Wolgast time and again jabbed his left to the face. Nelson fighting back fiercely but ineffectively. They battled about the ring, Nelson all the time the aggressor and never relenting and Wolgast slowly breaking ground and playing for the face and jaw with short arm jolts. Wolgast staggered the champion with a succession of powerful rights to the jaw. There was no giving way with Nelson and as the round ended he tripped to his seat. One round was practically a repetition of its predecessor.

Round 20—They slugged and sent it from one end of the ring to the other. It was the same old story—Nelson forcing and Wolgast retreating and peppering the champion's badly swollen face. Wolgast planted his left to the jaw with much force as the round ended. It was a tame session.

Round 21—Nelson opened the round with a vicious right to the jaw and Wolgast sought refuge in a clinch. Nelson then planted right and left on the jaw and Wolgast almost backed to the ropes. They mailed it to the center of the ring without inflicting damages and then exchanged rights to the face. Wolgast swung a hard right to the jaw. Nelson countering with a right cross to the same place. The bell ended a round of tame milling.

Round 22—Nelson staggered his antagonist with a clean right drive to the stomach. He followed his advantage landing right and left to the jaw and body. A right swing sent Wolgast to his haunches. He was up quickly but staggered about the ring. Wolgast stalled for half a minute and body swung fiercely at each other. Nelson tried with all his might for a knock out but failed. Wolgast's seconds gave whiskey as he took his seat. It was all Nelson's round.

Round 23—Nelson went right after his man and Wolgast fought back gamely. He swung twice to the battler's jaw with right and then a hard rally in the mid-ring followed, both landing telling punches. Nelson appeared to be much the stronger of the two. He shot his left hard to the jaw, Wolgast retaliating with swings to the jaw. Nelson tried for a knockout, but Wolgast fought up cleverly and closed into a clinch. The round ended without damage. Wolgast again was given whiskey during the minute's intermission.

Round 24—Wolgast came up fresher, Nelson forced him from one end of the ring to the other. Wolgast in the meantime swinging viciously to the jaw with right and left. Nelson only shook his head and then shot a hard right to the jaw and a left swing to the face. Wolgast hooked his right to the jaw Nelson countering with a left hook to the body. Wolgast showed up perceptibly and the crowd yelled "fight, fight." The round ended tamely.

Round 25—Nelson dropped his man against the ropes but his swings were badly directed. They exchanged savage lefts to the face and Nelson crossed his right to the jaw. Wolgast set his backers cheering by scoring thrice on the jaw with hard right swings. Soon after he duplicated this performance, but Nelson never wavered. Wolgast appeared to be tiring at this stage. The crowd sent up a great cheer when they realized that Wolgast had lasted the 25 rounds.

Round 26—They wrestled to the center of the ring and refused to break. Then they battled head to head, Nelson almost closing Wolgast's right eye with a straight left. After some slugging at close quarters Wolgast swung a powerful wallop to the battler's face and the Dane went to his corner spitting blood.

Round 27—Wolgast changed his tactics at the start of this round. He rushed in close and took the fighting to the Dane. Fighting shoulder to shoulder each landed repeatedly on the face. Nelson's left eye was almost entirely closed at this stage. Wolgast clipped Nelson solidly on the jaw with his right and the spectators cheered. Wolgast closed in and played for the Dane's body, but his efforts were blocked and Nelson broke it up with a stinging right to the face. It was Wolgast's round.

Round 28—Nelson came up with his left cheek badly swollen. They fought at a hot pace, locked in each other's embrace and were cautioned to break. Breaking, Wolgast swung twice with right on Nelson's mouth starting the blood. They slowed up considerably and frequently fought to a clinch. Nelson went to his corner on a trot. No damage.

Round 29—Wolgast rushed in, grabbed Nelson with one arm, and fought to land on the body with the other. He finally landed several swings over the kidneys and twice shot his left to the face. Nelson unhooked a left that caught Wolgast over the heart and later winced and groaned.

Nelson caught his man straight on the jaw as they rushed to close quarters and then followed a succession of clinches. Breaking they exchanged terrific left swings to the jaw and then fought to another clinch, in which position they were at the close of the round.

Round 30—As the men came up for this round Nelson's left eye was completely closed. The men roughed it, Nelson hitting rather low. The crowd yelled its disapproval. At close quarters Wolgast drove right and left repeatedly in the stomach and Nelson covered up. Nelson then swung a terrific right to the jaw and missed two similar blows. Wolgast swung a right to the jaw and the champion broke ground for an instant. Nelson ended the round with a right smash to the chin.

Round 31—Nelson trotted to the center of the ring and Wolgast landed several short arm jolts to the stomach following them with a right swing to the chin. Nelson fought more carefully. Wolgast swung a hard right to the sore cheek after which both rested in a clinch. Breaking, Wolgast swung twice with his right on the jaw and he danced away as the Dane rushed after him. Wolgast had the advantage of the round.

Round 32—The men came up slowly and immediately closing in volleying at each others stomach with Wolgast landing frequently. Suddenly Wolgast swung his right catching Nelson flush on the mouth and a stream of blood followed. Nelson presented a gorey picture as the blood covered him from head to foot. The round ended in Wolgast's favor. He no longer fears to mix in with the champion and appeared to gain confidence as the battle progressed.

Round 33—In a clinch Wolgast drove three rights to the stomach and with his left peppered away at Nelson's injured eye. Wolgast then swung two rights to the same place and Nelson was half blinded. His blows were wild and he found it difficult to locate the Milwaukee lad. They mixed in and Wolgast planted two hard rights full tilt in the stomach and Nelson clinched. Nelson could see with one eye the other being out of commission. It was all Wolgast's. Nelson's efforts to land were feeble.

Round 34—Both came up quickly and had to be pried from a clinch. Bets were offered at even at this stage with no Nelson money in sight. Wolgast peppered the battler's sore face and varied this with right and left short arm rips to the stomach. Nelson seemed to have lost all his vim and seldom made any determined effort to land. The men closed in and Wolgast started blood spouting from the champion's mouth with two well directed jolts. Wolgast's round.

Round 35—Nelson was a sight as he came to the center of the ring. All life seemed to have gone out of him and although he forced matters, his energies were devoted to stopping the blows of his adversary. Wolgast started his arms going in whirlwind fashion, landing without return on the Dane's stomach. Wolgast staggered the champion with a terrific left swing to the jaw and Nelson appeared to be going to pieces gradually. Wolgast smashed with his right and had the champion groggy from a succession of the right and left to the jaw. The bell rang in the nick of time saving the champion from what looked like certain defeat.

Round 36—Nelson came up weak. He wasted in but could not see Wolgast. The latter canered around the champion like a tabe and Wolgast banging with good and clean punches. Nelson's ability to stem the tide was a wonderful exhibition. Wolgast almost sent the champion through the ropes with a right smash to the jaw. Nelson tottered about the ring helplessly and Wolgast sent in smash upon smash and the bell rang, saving Nelson from a knock out.

Round 38—Nelson was a pitiful sight as he staggered to the center of the ring. Wolgast appeared to be in no hurry to complete his work. Robinson at this stage tried to throw up the sponge, but the other Nelson seconds took the sponge from him and threw it in the bucket. Nelson to all intents and purposes was a beaten man and it required the use of all of his seconds to stave off or prolong inevitable defeat. Both men were covered from head to foot from the Dane's blood and the arena soon became a shambles. Wolgast peppered away at the disintegrating champion. The crowd yelling itself hoarse for the Milwaukeean to finish the man and end the agony. Cheers were mingling with expressions of pity for Nelson. Betting 2 to 1 in favor of Wolgast.

Round 39—Wolgast appeared loath to put in a finishing punch. He jabbed incessantly at the battler's anatomy and again the blood flowed in a stream. Nelson tried to make a last rally, but it was only for a fleeting moment and he again quickly subsided and scarcely could hold up his hands. Wolgast almost sent Nelson to the floor, landing blow after blow on the defenseless Champion's face. Ring followers said that never had there been such an exhibition of gameness as was displayed by Nelson. Referee Smith said he would stop the fight in the next round if Nelson's seconds did not.

Round 40—Wolgast backed away, looking for an opening for a final blow. He smashed the beaten champion on the jaw with a right, putting all his remaining strength to the blow. Nelson tottered and was on the point of collapsing when Referee Eddie Smith stopped the fight and gave the verdict to Wolgast. Nelson tried to shake the hand of his conquerer but was so weak that he was quickly dragged to his corner.

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TRIED TO ROB UNCLE.

Desperate Assault on Relative by Two Young Men at Burlington.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Burlington, Feb. 21.—One of the blackest crimes in the history of Burlington, one depicting the utter depravity of the perpetrators was that attempted Sunday morning about 5 o'clock in which Will and Robert Lee Burch attempted to kill and rob their uncle, Charles Bradshaw, within a few feet of the Southern passenger station here.

The two boys, whose parents live in Spray, and whose mother is a sister of Charles Bradshaw, had been visiting their uncle and were accompanied by him to the station, where it was their expressed purpose to board a westbound at 5 o'clock. Mr. Bradshaw told them that he was going to a restaurant where he would procure lunches for them ,but was called back and Will Burch demanded his money or his life and at the same time began using his knife on Bhadshaw. He was knocked down by Mr. Bradshaw, but just at this time Robert Lee struck Bradshaw with an iron bar, knocking him senseless. They were frightened away, however, before they had time to rob the man. Mr. Bradshaw had nearly $100 in his pockets at the time of the attempted robbery, which fact the boys had in some way learned. This attempt at highway robbery was the second attempt made by Will Burch within 12 hours. During the afternoon while at the small suburban store of John Dickens, just north of the corporate limits, he started at Mr. Dickens with his knife just as he opened his cash drawer, but was pulled off by his brother, Robert Lee, and another man before any damage was done. The boys are still at large.

REV. JOSEPH POTTS DEAD.

Well Known Minister of the Friends Church Passes Away.

(Greensboro Record.)

Rev. Joseph Potts, a prominent minister of the Friends church of North Carolina, died at Deep River early Saturday morning. The deceased was a man of about 75 years, and for some time had been in declining health. He retired Friday evening apparently well and was found dead in his bed Saturday morning by those with whom he had been boarding, being a man without a family. The funeral services over the remains will be held today at Deep River.

The deceased was born in Philadelphia and came from a very prominent Friends family in that city. He came to North Carolina about 25 years ago from Harryville, Tenn., where he served as pastor. Rev. Mr. Potts was well known in Greensboro, having served as pastor of the Friends Meeting here and in High Point. At the time of his death he was the regular pastor at Deep River Meeting. He was a devout Christian, a fearless preacher of the truth and greatly beloved by all who knew him and will be largely missed at his church and among a wide circle of Friends.

He was the first pastor of the Friends church in High Point—18 years ago, and remained two years.

INNOCENT BUT IMPRISONED.

Surry County Man Sent to Penitentiary on False Charge.

(News and Observer.)

Mount Airy, N. C., Feb. 21.—The case of Ben Britton, of this county, is indeed a sad one. He was tried and convicted of stealing a pocketbook from J. E. Childress, of Westfield, for whom he had been working. It afterwards turned out that Childress had lost his purse, one of his children finding it just as it was when Childress lost it—nothing missing from it. Solicitor Graves, of this city, who is ever ready to do all he can for his fellowman, investigated the matter carefully, acquainted the Governor with the facts, and now Britton is free. Right here comes up an important point: Ought Mr. Britton to be permitted to go without reward or remuneration for his lost time, his ill-treatment, disgrace, etc., or would it not be the proper thing for the Legislature to instruct the State treasurer to forward him a check for $500 or $1,000 as some little pay for his illegal confinement?

Tar Heel Weds Rich Old Maid.

Charlotte Observer; St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 21.—Falling in love at first sight Miss Charlotte Anne Pau traveled all the way to St. Louis from Oakland, Cal., to marry Alex E. B. Alford, of Greensboro, N. C. Miss Pau confessed to the marriage license clerk that she had seen 44 Summers, while the prospective groom acknowledged 35. Through all of her years as a business woman, Miss Pau never met any man who could persuade her to turn the management of her estate to his care until she met the North Carolinian. The bride has a home in Albertville, Mill Hill Park, London, although she owns a large ranch near Oakland and lives at 588 Thirty-sixth street, Oakland. Leaving the marriage license clerk's office the pair stated that they would be married by a Catholic priest.

Laurinburg Lost Suit.

Greensboro News: In the Superior Court yesterday the jury in the case of Pomona Terra Cotta Company against the town of Laurinburg brought in a verdict allowing the Pomona company the full amount of its claim, about $2,700. Of this amount, $1,500 was for piping furnished the Southern Contracting Company, who failed while putting in the Laurinburg sewage system, the balance being for material furnished the town after the contracting firm failed. The argument in the case consumed most of the morning session, the jury taking it at 12:30 and returning a verdict as announced a few minutes later.

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A. & M. COLLEGE.

South Carolina Club Was Reorganized —Basket Ball With Guilford.

West Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 21.—The South Carolina Club was reorganized with the election of the following officers: President, St. J. L. Springs; vice president, C. A. Dukes; secretary-treasurer, J. M. Harden. The club has a membership of 12. The annual banquet of the club was held at Giersch's Hotel Saturday night, all the members being present. The banquet was ably presided over by St. J. L. Springs, who acted as toastmaster. Responses to toasts were made by J. E. Brown, L. L. Little, C. A. Dukes and A. L. Keasler. The committee on arrangements was composed of C. A. Dukes, J. J. Gantt and J. G. Mathews. One of the pleasantest features of the banquet was the presence of Mr. L. L. Little, of Gaffney, S. C., a specially invited guest, who is staying in Raleigh for a short time.

In the game of basket ball with Guilford College at Guilford last night, the A. & M. was defeated by the score of 48 to 18. Although the team is a little inexperienced, this being the second game ever played by a team from this college, they put up a very strong game.

The annual election of officers of the Y. M. C. A. will be held the last of next week. The following are the nominations which have been made for the various offices: President, G. P. Ross; vice president, H. P. Whitted; secretary-treasurer, W. F. Elsber; recording secretary; W. H. Graham, Jr.; corresponding secretary, J. P. Quinnerly.

The registrar's office is very busy at present getting the college catalogue ready for the printer. The catalogue will be ready for distribution some time in March.

Recently all the students from Florida met and organized The Everglades Club. The following officers were elected: President, A. T. Bowler; vice president, S. K. Kellor; secretary-treasurer, G. K. Bryan.

Recently the work course students were addressed by Mr. R. W. Scott of Alamance county, a member of the State Board of Agriculture, his subject being, "The Influence of Education on Agriculture." Mr. Scott was formerly a member of the board of trustees of the college.

"BLACK HANDS" EN ROUTE.

Something of Italians Convicted in New York.

(News and Observer.)

Eight noted criminals passed through the city yesterday morning on Seaboard Air Line train No. 81, on the way from New York to Atlanta, where they will serve sentences aggregating 150 years.

"Lupo, the wolf", said to be the head of the Black Hand in America, Ignazio Lupo, chief Sicilian counterfeiter, and the six others whose trial has attracted the attention of the world, with a big force of husky deputies, occupied the smoking end of one car.

Lupo, a heavy-set stupid-looking Italian, but with a keen, shrewd eye, was bound hand and foot with the chief counterfeiter, with shackles. The chief counterfeiter was a man much older than Lupo and a striking character, his eyebrows meeting over the nose. The others were intelligent looking Italians, but possessed no striking characteristics.

Judge Womack's Will.

News and Observer: The will of the late Judge Thomas B. Womack was probated in the office of the Clerk of the Court yesterday afternoon. His entire estate is estimated at $25,000 to $30,000. Of this amount $500 goes to the Presbyterian session of Pittsboro for the maintenance of the family burying grounds in the yards of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches and the grave of his first wife. The sum of $2,000 goes to the regent of the Barium Spring Orphanage, to be used in building an equipment. Of the remainder of the estate, one-third goes to Miss Emily P. Taylor, and two-thirds to Judge Womack's widow, Mrs. Carolina Taylor Womack. The executors of the estate are Mr. Francis Womack, of Reidsville, brother of the deceased, and Mr. F. K. Ellington. Mr. Womack was in Raleigh yesterday.

New Cotton Mill.

High Point Enterprise: At an enthusiastic meeting of our business men held here last night a preliminary organization for the new cotton mill for High Point was effected, which will be known as "The Pickett Cotton Mill." At the meeting committees were appointed to obtain the charter and to draft the necessary by-laws and to report as soon as possible to perfect a permanent organization. $150,000 was promptly subscribed at the meeting, and we are told that there is $100,000 more in sight, available at the proper time. It is gratifying to the people of High Point to know that Messrs. J. B. and B. N. Duke, of New York had representatives here and made substantial subscriptions to the capital stock of the company.

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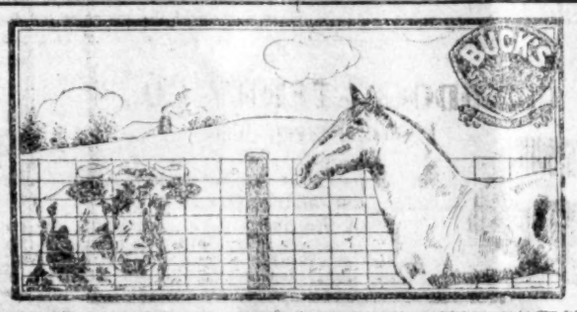

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Surplus and Profits	145,000.00
Total Assets	2,225,000.00

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

Furness Withy & Co., vs. 1,000 bags Basic Slag, part of cargo lately laden on board the steamship Richmond.

In obedience of a warrant of seizure to me directed under the above entitled cause, I have seized and taken into my possession the following described property, to wit: 1,000 Bags Slag, part of the cargo of the steamer Richmond, now discharged at the Wilmington Compress & Warehouse Co., for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at Wilmington. I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described 1,000 bags slag, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before said court to be held in and for the Eastern District of North Carolina, of the United States court room in the city of Wilmington on the 22nd day of February 1910 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that date, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction; otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same and to make their allegations in that behalf.

CLAUDIUS DOCKERY, Marshal.
By C. O. KNOX, Deputy Marshal.
fe 19 4t

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JEWELRY STOCK—At 12 o'clock "M" on Monday 28th February 1910 at No. 27 South Front street, in the City of Wilmington, N. C., I will sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, all the stock of Jewelry etc., assigned to me by J. T. Burke. Inventory filed with John D. Taylor, Clerk Superior Court, and Stock can be inspected from 10 to 12 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday 15th, Saturday 19th, Tuesday 22nd, and Saturday 26th, inst.

This 12th February 1910.

PAUL CAASE, Assignee.
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fe 13 till fe 28.

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THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business, January 31st, 1910.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$3,483,083 75
U. S. Bonds (at par)	551,000 00
Bank Building	25,000 00
N. C. State and other bonds	142,783 00
Cash and due by Banks	1,131,595 02
	$5,334,461 77

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 550,000 00
Surplus and Net Profit	373,579 08
Circulation	550,000 00
U. S. Bond Account	100,000 00
Deposits	3,758,882 69
	$5,334,461 77

DEPOSITS:

January 31st, 1908	$2,921,988 64
January 31st, 1909	$3,445,393 48
January 31st, 1910	$3,758,882 69

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
J. V. GRAINGER, Vice President.
J. W. YATES, Vice President.
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8,000 Sacks Common Fine Salt.
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150 Sacks Ice Cream Salt.
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Wilmington, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Thursday, September 30th, 1909.

TO BEACH.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess treets at 6:50, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess treets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Lumina at 7:45, 9:15 and 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:50 and 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina at 9:45, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:15 and 9:15 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M. 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 6:30, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 1:25 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE. FRONT AND PRINCESS TO CAROLINA PLACE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess at 6:52 A. M., and every 15 minutes thereafter until 10:37 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess 8:22 A. M., and every 5 minutes thereafter until 10:37 P. M.

TO FRONT AND PRINCESS.

WEEK DAYS—Leave 17th and Market at 6:45 A. M., and every 15 minutes thereafter until 10:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave 17th and Market at 8:30 A. M., and every 15 minutes thereafter until 10:45 P. M.

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington daily except Sunday at 4:00 P. M. Freight Depot from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

N. & W. Norfolk & Western Ry.

Quickest and Best Line West and Northwest.

Block System, Rock Ballast 85-lb Rail. Schedule in Effect May 1st, 1909.

Lv Norfolk	7:30 a m	7:30 p m
Lv. Petersburg	10:25 a m	10:20 p m
Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:30 p m	2:33 a m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	7:20 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:45 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	7:28 p m	8:30 a m

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MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the powers of sale contained in certain mortage deeds made by Julius Cowan and wife Julia Cowan to The North Carolina Home Building Association, one bearing date the 6th of February, 1909, and duly registered on the records of New Hanover County in Book 58, page 62, and the other bearing date the 19th of March 1909, and duly recorded in Book 58, page 221, the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash at the Court House door of New Hanover County in the City of Wilmington, N. C., at twelve oclock M., on Friday the 11th day of March, 1910, the following described property in said City of Wilmington, N. C., to-wit:—Beginning at a point in the western line of Rankin street 66 feet west of the western line of Bay street; runs thence westwardly with said northern line of Rankin street 45 feet; thence northwardly parallel with Bay street 66 feet; thence eastwardly parallel with Rankin street 45 feet; thence southwardly parallel with Bay street 66 feet to the Beginning, being part of easter half of Lot 5, Block 242.

This 8th of February, 1910.

THE NORTH CAROLINA HOME BUILDING ASSOCIATION.
By John D. Bellamy & Son.,
fe 9 30d. Attorneys.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by C. L. Dickinson and wife Lilly W. Dickinson to Samuel Blossom, bearing date the 15th of June, 1909, and duly registered on the records of New Hanover County in Book 58, page 446, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover county in Wilmington, N. C., at twelve o'clock M., on Thursday the 10th day of March, 1910, the following described property in said City of Wilmington, N. C., to-wit: Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Ann street 100 feet east of the eastern line of Fifth street; runs thence eastwardly with the southern line of Ann street 35 feet and 3 inches; thence southwardly parallel with Fifth street 66 feet; thence westwardly parallel with Ann street 35 feet and 3 inches; thence northwardly parallel with Fifth street 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 1, Block 117.

This 7th day of February, 1910.

SAMUEL BLOSSOM,
By John D. Bellamy & Son.
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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48. Daily.	No. 42. Daily
Lv. Wilmington	8:20 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	11:20 am	10:05 pm
Ar. Wilson	12:36 pm	11:01 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:18 pm	11:45 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:08 am
Ar. Norfolk	6:10 pm	*8:35 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	3:50 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	4:40 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:20 am	9:16 am
Ar. W. Philadelphia	3:40 am	11:35 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:00 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41. Daily.	No. 49. Daily.
Lv. New York	3:25 pm	9:25 pm
Lv. W. Philadelphia	5:44 pm	12:19 am
Lv. Baltimore	8:20 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	10:00 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	3:00 pm	8:10 am
Lv. Petersburg	1:38 am	9:18 am
Lv Weldon	2:48 am	11:30 am
Lv. Rocky Mount	5:05 am	12:40 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:49 am	1:52 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:40 am	2:50 pm
r. Wilmington	9:45 am	6:15 pm

WEST AND SOUTH.

			via Wilson.	
	51.	55	42	
Lv Wilmington	5:30 am	3:15 pm	7:00 pm	
Ar. Florence	9:25 am	7:25 pm	4:01 am	
Ar. Columbia	1:00 pm	11:10 pm		
Ar. Augusta	3:00 pm			
Ar. Atlanta	8:20 pm			
Ar. Nashville	6:30 am			
Ar. Memphis	3:30 pm			
Ar. Louisville	1:10 pm			
Ar. Con'ti	4:55 pm			
Ar. Charleston	1:15 pm	11:20 pm	7:05 am	
Ar Savannah	3:55 pm	2:20 am	9:20 am	
Ar. Jacksonville	8:15 pm	7:15 am	1:30 pm	
Ar. Tampa	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	10:25 pm	

Pullman service Florence to Atlanta and Atlanta to destination.

NORTHBOUND.

	50 Daily.	54 Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	7:30 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	11:55 am	12:15 am
Ar. Charleston	4:25 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Columbia	4:10 pm	6:30 am
Ar. Augusta	2:45 pm	
Ar. Florence	8:05 pm	9:25 am
Ar. Wilmington	11:59 pm	1:40 pm

WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

Westbound.		Eastbound.
53 Daily.		52 Daily.
8:40 AM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	8:05 PM
11:45 AM	Ar. Fayetteville Lv.	4:50 PM
12:10 PM	Lv. Fayetteville Ar.	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv.	3:20 PM

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Northbound. 62 Daily except Sunday.		Southbound. 63
2:25 PM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	12:50 PM
5:17 PM	Ar. Jacksonville Lv.	10:55 AM
6:44 PM	Ar. N. & S. Jct. Lv.	9:35 AM
6:50 PM	Ar. Newbern Lv.	9:20 AM

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No. 39—3:45 P. M.—For Hamlet, connecting with through trains for Atlanta, Charlotte, Birmingham, Jacksonville, Norfolk, New York and trains in all directions. Arrive Hamlet 7:45 P. M.; leave Hamlet 8:05 P. M., arriving Charlotte 10:45 P. M.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington

No. 40—11:15 P. M.—From Hamlet.

No. 44—12:20 A. M.—From Charlotte and Hamlet.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for all points North at Monroe with No. 83 for Atlanta.

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S. S. "Sabine".....Saturday, Feb. 19, 1910
S. S. "Carib".....Saturday, Feb. 26, 1910

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Wednesday, February 23rd, 1910.

THE PRACTICAL REMEDY.

As has been before remarked, the Greensboro Record is a hopeless pessimist. Taking up again its advocacy of a majority verdict of a jury as determinative of a cause it refers to our suggested amendment, and says:

"The Wilmington Star, commenting on the suggestion of this paper that ten men on a jury be allowed to render a verdict, says The Record is wasting its time. We said as much at the time, but why not 'give 'em a piece of your mind?' It is a kind of escape valve when one is not permitted to cuss. The Star suggests that the law be changed so as to permit the selection of a more intelligent jury, all of which is timely and to the point, but quite often a fool gets on a jury in spite of everything; the attorneys do not know him, perhaps, and he holds up the other eleven men. However, the Star's advice will not be taken any sooner than that given by the Record. To adopt either might interfere with the work to be done by the lawyers. Every time a case has to be tried the second or third time there is more money in it."

The difference between the Star and the Record in this instance is the difference between calling attention to an abuse in the hope of exciting a feasible remedy and declaiming hopelessly that "such things ought not to be," and letting it go at that. So far as "cussing" is concerned, we are quite sure that the Record is equipped with a "cussory" for the venting of opinions hot enough to dry up the ink. Such opinions, however, are personal luxuries not to be officially indulged. Why not "have the cake and eat it," and having blown off steam in private take publicly a road that leads somewhere?

As to a majority verdict, we all know it to be a myth, so far as this generation is concerned, at any rate. We are by no means so hopeless of a milder and more practical method of jury reform. It is well that such changes come slowly and only after their necessity has been well established. As to the lawyers, even the Record must know that the profession in this State is not yet so opulent as to desire to draw out litigation to undue lengths. The chief portion of a lawyer's fee comes only when the case is concluded. He is paid by the result and not by the trial. If lawyers have opposed the necessary measures of jury reform, it was more on account of a conservative habit than a personal interest.

However that may be, it will be admitted that every county in the State has suffered from long and expensive trials, made longer and more expensive by reason of an obsolete jury system. To change the rule of the unanimous verdict would be to strike at the principle upon which the jury system itself is founded. But to reform the practice of jury selection, to prune from it the out-worn and now meaningless forms, would be to preserve the principle while in large measure remedying the abuse. Pessimistic as the Record is, we do not feel that we are unduly an optimist in entertaining a hope of this reasonable and salutary legislation.

It seems too bad, in all the discussion about the tax on oleomargerine, that some near-poet is not inspired to wrap a song about so sweet a word. Its syllables are almost as saccharine as those of Margueritte Marjorie, or Marmosette.

The News and Observer heads a Mt. Airy dispatch, "Sad Story of Old Man." It turns out that the old man is starting the practice of law, aetat sixty years. Another instance of unconscious veracity.

Is it just possible that the "Girl from Rector's" might have had a moral for Raleigh concealed in it after all?

LIGNUM VITAE HEADS.

We heartily trust, to paraphrase a popular if not elegant expression, that the Hon. Charles P. Neill, National Commissioner of Labor, will duly accumulate to his official person all those matters and things which at his invitation are headed in his direction. To be more blunt, we hope that he will "get what is coming to him," and that quickly, at the most sensitive locality of his official anatomy.

We are thus wishful concerning the Hon. Neill by reason of his taking into public life the private vice of dogmatism. As Commissioner of Labor his duties are distinctly those of an investigator. When, having previously made up his mind from unreliable data, he still keeps it made up in spite of better information derived in the pursuance of Congressional order and appropriation, it is high time that he should seek those walks of private life where the exercise of opinion is not remotely a matter affecting the public weal. The "bull headed" citizen is well within his rights, if not indeed entitled to a certain admiration for his egotism; the quality in the head of a department to which the people look for information is, by the same token, misplaced and intolerable.

The offense to which these remarks are directed is the reluctance of the Commissioner of Labor to make public the reports of special agents sent out by his office to investigate the conditions of factory employes, especially children. Following the lead of the professional "Child Labor" agitators, Senator Beveridge, who is intellectually set on a hair trigger, some time ago introduced a national "Child Labor" bill, and in support of his measure made the welkin sound as a set of Swiss bell ringers with charges to the effect that the children of the South were being snatched from their happy and healthful homes on the farms to be ground up like "seed corn" by the mills, where they passed into physical, mental and moral "slavery" of the worst sort. Urged by such oratory, Congress made an ample appropriation, directing the Commissioner of Labor to use it to ascertain what basis of fact the talk was founded on. Whereupon Mr. Neill sent forth a special agent, who duly returned from a visit to the South, to report that the remarks of the Senator were chiefly harrowing eloquence:

"In the first place the farms were missing. Thousands of families, notably in the mountains of Tennessee, were found to be living in shacks built of unchinked logs, without the semblance of a sanitary appliance, and hundreds possessed no such thing as a wash basin or comb. The children were in a chronic state of unkempt misery, feeding upon little, except 'side meat' and corn meal, and as a rule ignorant wholly of letters.

"These children the report went to show, when taken to the factory, were properly clothed, housed, fed and taught substantial rudiments of education. The minimum wage paid to these children is reported as $3 a week, few of them at that being employed more than 15 minutes of each hour.

"Commissioner Neill discredited the report, and sent another agent to the region reported upon. This resulted in a more emphatic recommendation that the employment of children be continued, in that it showed conclusively that instead of harming the rising generation in the mill sections of the South the system is bringing to the front a far better class of citizens than ever existed in the mountain regions.

"Hundreds of schedules were prepared, giving complete details of the family history of the people visited, and hundreds of photograps were taken showing the difference between life on the so-called 'farms' and in the factory towns."

It seems, however, that Mr. Neill had already determined the case for himself. Perhaps he had inspired the Beveridge oratory. However that may be, he still withheld from Congress, which had paid for them, the reports of his own obtaining. Repeated calls failed to elicit the information. In the end, it was actually necessary to have Secretary Nagel appoint a commission to ascertain what Commissioner Neill's men had discovered. It is hinted that the discovery will cost the Commissioner his official head. We hope so. Lignum vitae is not the stuff out of which to fashion Labor Commissioners.

The reports and the careful effort to suppress them ought, nevertheless, to do a good service by emphasizing what grows clearer with time, the animus and prejudice behind the concerted movement to slander Southern mill conditions. Dr. C. W. Stiles, of "hook worm" fame, recently gave a severe jolt to these agitators by stating substantially, from his own investigations, what these special agents had discovered, to wit: that as between the conditions, from a moral, intellectual and sanity point of view, which obtain at the average mill and on the average "tenant farm," the mill is a blessing rather than a drawback.

Such facts as these are naturally disconcerting to preconceived opinion. To those who put their faith in the "muck-raking" article, with its photographs of anaemic children who have acquired the hook-worm at the miserable homes from which they were drawn, the truth is doubtless shocking. The "child-labor" issue having been raised, it nevertheless follows that when Congress calls for a report of actual conditions it should have it when made, or relegate to private life the man responsible for its suppression.

THE NEW WATERWAY.

An adequate waterway between Wilmington and Fayetteville is in sight.

There is every hope that the long fight to secure to Fayetteville her natural commercial importance is all but won.

The success of Senator Simmons in procuring the adoption by the Senate Committee on Commerce of his amendment to the appropriation for the upper Cape Fear improvement, (whereby the House appropriation of $10,000 is increased to $615,000, $100,- which is immediately available,) in all probability means the incorporation of the amendment in the Rivers and Harbors bill which the Senate will pass, and its subsequent acceptance by the House.

This means immediate steps toward the carrying out of the plans of the engineering department to secure eight feet of water in the Cape Fear by a system of dams and locks. It means the speedy completion of a feasible and most important work. It means that Fayetteville is to become an inland port, with all the commercial and traffic advantages implied thereby. It means ultimately a revision of the entire traffic situation within the State, with Fayetteville as the inland center of commerce. To Fayetteville alone, the results should and will be of vast importance. They should mean the speedy growth of a modern manufacturing and commercial city. To the State at large there should result a logical readjustment of rates, with Fayetteville as the inland basing point. There will have been no more important industrial development in the State within a generation, when that which now seems assured shall have become accomplished.

Wilmington's interest in the upper Cape Fear is only less than that of Fayetteville. Here is the port of entry from the sea, which will find its importance enhanced, its trade brisk-ened, its opportunities multiplied by its position at the mouth of a great trade artery entending well into the center of the State. The putting into commission of the upper Cape Fear means that the lower Cape Fear cannot, by stress o fimagination, be much longer neglected. The fight for the "thirty-foot channel" will go on with even greater enthusiasm, now that the battle for the eight feet of water to the inland seems on the point of being won. The very importance which the accomplishment of the upper Cape Fear improvement will give to the inland river will necessitate the logical and proper development of the river to the sea. The disappointment which this city and section have felt at the failure of the present Congress to do more than make the usual appropriation to the lower Cape Fear is in large measure assuaged by the brilliant success now seemingly assured to this correlative undertaking.

Of course, the credit in this matter should go, upon the actual achievement, to Senator Simmons, who has accomplished what all hoped and few expected. His position as a member of the waterways commission, his personal study of conditions, qualified him to speak and won him the confidence of the committee. It is a sister triumph to his victory of three years ago in the matter of the Inland Waterway from Pamlico Sound to Beaufort Inlet. It shows him a constructive Senator, able to do for his section by showing his section's needs convincingly. But the larger credit is due to Major Hale, of Fayetteville, who would not permit this movement to die, when it looked dead; who has at times seemed to be riding a hobby, when it turned out he was in reality making dams and building locks; who at a time of life when right and possibly inclination invited to ease, has studied and agitated and labored with the enthusiam of a boy welded on the ripe intellect of a scholar and economist. In this big matter Major Hale has been the one-man power working with steady stroke toward a certain and never-forgotten end. There are many who can congratulate themselves at having had a part in the victory, but there will be no suggestion of a doubt as to who it was who inspired and made it possible.

The first coastwise vessel to sail out of the port of Fayetteville is already named "The Hale."

CERTAINTY IN PROSECUTION.

In the New York World is found the following editorial respecting the attitude of the Federal Government toward violators of the commoner sort of criminal laws:

"In November a band of counterfeiters was raided in Highland, N. Y. In December indictments were found. In January trial was begun. In February it was concluded and sentence was passed. Before the month closes eight men will be working out 150 years of aggregate sentences in Atlanta.

"In its pursuit of criminals of this order the Federal Government never forgets, never relents, never tires. There may be persons who do not know that. But none can be so ignorant or so unheeding as not to be impressed by the severity of the punishment and by its promptness."

Other less important crimes and misdemeanors might have been referred to. An embezzler of a small amount of money from a postoffice is followed, if necessary, over the whole world. One who defaces a rural letter box finds the entire Department of Justice speedily on his track. But what of the larger crimes against the Government? Barring an exception such as Scape goat Morse, how much attention is paid to the notorious violations of the spirit and letter of the National banking laws? And what, in sharp distinction to the speedy trial and sentence of these counterfeiters, should be said of the spasmodic and dubious proceedings against corporations in restraint of trade?—prosecutions that continue to be brought without securing punishment, and which, by leaving both business interests and people in a state of suspense, bring harm chiefly to the body of the country generally. An attitude on the part of the Government with respect to the Sherman law, for instance, which had about it the element of certainty would bring rest where there is none. There is a need that the definite bounds of governmental action should be clearly fixed in other matters than felonies and misdemeanors affecting the particular property of the government itself.

THE "HAIR OF THE DOG."

One Mr. Stephen Coleridge, head of the English anti-vivisectionists, recently lectured in Washington, and in the attempt to support his cause understook to say that the "serum treatment" of disease had proved as foolish and ineffective as the ancient practice of bleeding. According to his assertion, vaccination is far more dangerous than smallpox, and in England statistics show that the diphtheria death rate has materially increased since the introduction of the anti-toxin treatment.

We suspect that the fact that vivisection is in many cases the means whereby the serums have been discovered and tested is the basis of this enthusiast's attack upon a practice the greater part of the medical profession. Certainly, there are enough instances in ordinary experience of children snatched from the very grave by the use of anti-toxin to make the statement as to diptheria appear a more than common effort at statistical prevarication. We do not believe there lives the man who has witnessed a case of smallpox in the case of a person vaccinated successfully within a reasonable time.

And as to still a third statement, that a case of hydrophobia has never been cured by serum, we have only to cite the hydrophobia sanitorium in Raleigh, where at all times there are gathered a goodly number of those who, but for the beneficent effects of the Pastear discovery, would be pawing up the ground, foaming at the mouth, and barking in delirium. Whether or not the knowledge of the serum makes the dogs mad, we do not know; certain it is that there have been ten cases of hydrophobia in the State within any one of the past three years to one in any of twenty preceding ones. But not a person out of all those bitten has died, except one who did not take the serum treatment. In a case like this, "the hair of the dog" is certainly to be justified if it cure the bite, even if it be tweaked out, with howlings.

Seriously, the fomenting of a sentimental war against devoted scientists searching for the weapons with which to fight disease is to be deprecated, apart from the evidence it gives of the number of potentially able intellects beating vain wings against the walls of idleness.

Within comparatively recent years the sight of a face pitted by smallpox was an ordinary experience. Today, it is rarely that one meets one either disfigured by the disease, or who has been afflicted with it. Smallpox is still present, but, despite the campaign against vaccination, we challenge the citation of a case in which the sufferer had been successfully vaccinated within seven years. General vaccination would within five years make smallpox even more rare than is yellow fever in districts where a few years ago it was continually prevalent.

Says the Twin-City Sentinel: "Newspaper competition is not always the best thing that can happen to newspapers. Charlotte is having a fierce rivalry and it is certain that one of the papers is losing heavily." The Sentinel seems to speak with authority, albeit it refrains from saying which one of the papers concerned is "losing heavily". We are sorry to know it, but would like to say that, judging by appearance, quality and spirit, the loser is hard to pick. The Charlotte paper that is getting the gaff, is certainly taking its medicine like a game cock.

If there were a State license tax to be paid by all those who commit murder while suffering from "confusional insanity", there might be funds in the treasury to reimburse the innocent man from Surry county, convicted and sent to the penetentiary for stealing a purse which its owner had lost.

In delivering his speech to Parliament, King Edward outlined his programme as expressing "the opinion of my advisers". The distance between this phrase and that of "my policies" is in some sense the measure between a Democratic monarchy and a monarchical Republic.

The death of a Durham man recalls the fact that he quit the practice of law on the ground that he "could not be a good lawyer and a good Christian at the same time." A man who felt that way about the ethics of his profession certainly could not be a good lawyer.

CURRENT COMMENT.

To judge from the way President Taft "prunes his programme" and after that "downward revision" case, we should think that he would play a very loose hand at poker.—Charleston Post.

This morning's Charlotte Observer pays this just tribute to Senator Overman: "Senator Overman evidently does not consider any interest of his constituents too small for his close and persevering attention. Every little while he gets such service done as the presentation of 'The Knuckles' picture by the lighthouse board to Wilmington. This is the right spirit, and, as Mr. Overman's senatorial career shows, is not at all inconsistent with the doing of important things."—Salisbury Post.

Those North Carolina carpet bag bonds have bobbed up in a new place. They first came into notoriety in South Dakota, then in Rhode Island, and now we find a batch of them in Nevada. If the State of Nevada will take the trouble to investigate the origin of these bonds as South Dakota and Rhode Island did, although both were misled as to the true intent of the donors until some steps had been taken looking to their acceptance, the result will not long be in doubt.—Greenville News.

Members of the Legislature did not know of action by other Southern States upon the income tax and we doubted the wisdom of enlightening them. Light sometimes has a confusing effect. Two Southern States have considered the tax—Alabama almost unanimously voting for the amendment, and Georgia, as an evidence of anti-Democratic tendency, failing to act. Connecticut, the only Republican State to act, refused indorsement. So South Carolina and Alabama stand together, while Georgia and Connecticut are partners in this matter.—Columbia State.

Commenting with approval upon The Observer's recent observations concerning the value of sheep raising for the South, the Knoxville Sentinel adds a valuable suggestion how the sheep-killing dog, as the one great obstacle, may be overcome. "In our opinion", says The Sentinel, "people who leave their lands idle because other people keep too many dogs are not wise. They should go ahead and raise sheep and protect themselves as best they can and then they would be in a position to go to the Legislature and demand legal protection. The South is overlooking an enormous source of wealth in failing to keep millions of sheep." In other words, the sheep-raising interest must attain some importance before it is in a position to claim consideration from practical politicians. The plan presents obvious difficulties—difficulties which a little statesmanship in the Legislature could avert—but we would gladly see it pursued. With wool and mutton at present prices, the farmer can afford to risk considerable loss.—Charlotte Observer.

Lardless Cookery.

Horseless carriages, wireless telegraphy, and now lardless cookery! Lard has, from time immemorial, held sway in the kitchen, but it has one fatal objection—it is indigestible. Nine-tenths of the indigestion with which the American nation is afflicted is due to the use of pork and its by-product—lard.

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TO MEET BERRY CUP SITUATION

Important Conference of Crate Manufacturers and Representatives of Growers Yesterday—Co-operation Urged.

For the purpose of an intelligent consideration of an unfortunate situation, which has developed upon the eve of the shipping season as to a standard crate for the North Carolina strawberry, or at least that portion of the crop which will be marketed this year in New York where a new law becomes effective requiring a new standard of container, there was held in this city yesterday an important conference of the Executive Committee of the East Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Association and representatives of all the crate manufacturers in this territory.

The crate manufacturers met at 11 o'clock and the truckers at noon, the two interests later joining in the conference in the rooms of the Association in the Masonic Temple. There were present Chairman Wm. E. Springer and Secretary H. T. Bauman, of Wilmington; Mr. J. A. Brown and Mr. D. Boughner, of Chadbourn, and Mr. J. A. Westbrook, of Mount Olive, of the Executive Committee of the Truckers' Association, and representatives of the following crate manufacturing concerns: Magnolia Mfg. Co., of Magnolia; J. F. Croom & Co., Burgaw; Chadbourn Mfg. Co., Chadbourn; Powell Supply Co., Fair Bluff; T. B. Peirce, Warsaw; D. H. Williams, Wallace; Mt. Olive Mfg. Co., Mount Olive; H. N. Messick, Rocky Point; Patton Package Co., Calypso, and J. H. Baker, of Mount Olive. A thorough canvass of the manufacturers as to number of crates on hand and the number of the New York standard size that can be manufactured between now and the end of the shipping season was made and it was seen at once that the situation is most unfortunate, the regret being that the agitation was not started last season before stock was manufactured for this season's business. This was attributed not only to a lack of thorough organization on the part of the growers but the manufacturers of crates as well, a condition which it is hoped to remedy before next season. It was stated after the meeting that what is required now is a thorough co-operation of the grower in effecting a proper distribution of the crop in order that the New York law may be complied with and this co-operation is regarded as absolutely essential to a satisfactory marketing of the present crop, which is expected to be attended by more or less confusion in any event. After a thorough discussion of the entire situation at both morning and afternoon sessions, Chairman Springer and Mr. Brown were appointed in behalf of the growers and manufacturers, respectively, to take up the situation and handle it to the best interest of all concerned, reporting later to a meeting of the two interests, if such is necessary. The crate manufacturers while in session, determined upon a plan of action by which the standard size containers will be manufactured in as large number as possible and after the meeting yesterday, it is believed that they will be able to deal with the situation much more advantageously than heretofore.

It is estimated that under normal conditions the crop will amount to 400,000 crates, nearly 41 per cent. of which is marketed either in New York or Massachusetts, where the changed crates are required. The effort will be to supply these markets with the new standard of crates, but such effort can only be successful through the perfect co-operation of the growers in handling the crop. The manufacturers have pledged themselves to the best possible solution of the problem and it is hoped that with the co-operation of growers and shippers, the situation will soon be adjusted.

A. C. L. CONDUCTORS.

Annual Meeting of General Committee of Adjustment Being Held.

The annual meeting of the general committee of adjustment of the Order of Railway Conductors of the Atlantic Coast Line is being held at The Orton. The popular conductors arrived Monday and will probably be here several days longer. Before leaving they will have a conference with the officials of the road. Those here are: Captains S. J. Brooks and P. W. Jones of Manchester, Va.; W. J. Hobbs, Norfolk, Va.; D. J. Pearson, Rocky Mount; J. C. McClenaghan, Florence, S. C.; H. J. Wells, of Charleston, S. C.; L. W. Kirkland, Savannah, Ga.; C. M. Forbes, Montgomery, Ala.; S. K. Musgrove, Waycross, Ga.; W. B. Waddell, Jacksonville, Fla.; R. J. Perkins, Lakeland, Fla.; C. E. McCulloch, Wilmington.

FUNERAL OF MRS. RACKLEY.

Impressive Services Held From Grace Methodist Church.

The funeral of Mrs. Ella Newsom Rackley, wife of Mr. W. A. Rackley, whose sad death occurred Monday afternoon, was held from Grace Methodist church, of which the deceased was a member, at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Thos. A. Smoot, the pastor. Many friends and relatives gathered there to pay a last tribute of respect to the deceased who was taken in the bloom of young womanhood. There were many beautiful floral designs laid upon the newly made mound in Bellevue cemetery, where the body was laid to rest. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. B. T. Hopkins, R. E. Blake, R. S. Register, J. L. Edge, L. C. Small and W. E. Davis.

Husband and Wife Arrested.

Julius and Jane Sumpter, colored, husband and wife, were arrested by Deputy Sheriff Howe on a warrant from Justice Harriss' court, charging them with disposing of mortgaged property, to-wit: a piano, Mr. J. B. Wilson being the prosecutor. The case will be tried before Justice Harriss at noon today. The man was recognized for his appearance, but the woman went to jail in default of bond. The defendants will be represented by Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., while L. Clayton Grant, Esq., will appear for the prosecution.

EXERCISES IN THE SCHOOLS

Washington's Birthday Fittingly Observed Yesterday—Students Paid Tribute to Father of Their Country.

All the public and several of the private schools of the city observed shorter hours yesterday and took part in very interesting exercises in honor of Washington's Birthday. While at none of the schools were these exercises of an elaborate nature, they were quite appropriate and served to refresh the student mind upon the important events in history associated with Washington, the "Father of his Country."

On account of the lack of assembly room at the High School the exercises there were confined to the several class rooms. There were readings and declamations and the contest among the freshmen for the best essay for the handsome picture of Gen. Lee offered by Col. John VanB. Metts. The papers were very carefully prepared and will later be submitted to a board of competent judges for an award on March 1st.

At Union School there were interesting exercises by the primary and intermediate departments in the assembly hall which had been very appropriately decorated with flags and bunting. The occasion was also observed as library day and quite a number of the pupils by request brought interesting books which were added to the collection already on hand. The programme in the primary department was as follows:

"A Young Patriot," by Cato Littleton; "The Drummer Boy," by Harry Branch; "The Minuet," by Laura Howell and Olive Wallace; "Great Good," by The First Grade; "A Puzzling Question," by Willie Hewlett; "Mother's Darling," by Evalina Beckwith; "Our Flag," by Omah Williams; "Washington," by Seven Boys; "Tommies' Queries," by Allison Holland; "Recitation," by Mrs. Parsley's Class; "Song," by Miss McIntosh's Class.

The exercises by the children of the advanced grades were as follows: "A New Physical Culture Drill," by Miss Wood's Grade; Acrostic, "Washington's Birthday," by Miss Kingsbury's grade; "February 22nd," by Clarence Sternberger; "Land of The Sky," by Mary Cameron; "Washington," by Louise Sale and Helen Bright; "Composition," by Daisy Sidbury; "Maxims," by Milton Costin and Roy Craig.

Exercises were held at Hemenway at 11 o'clock and quite a number of patrons and friends of the school were present. The programme was begun with the song, "Flag of Our Nation" after which the following numbers were given:

"Recitation," by Miss Johnson's Grade; Song, "Old Glory," by Miss Yarborough's Grade; "Character of Washington," by Jean LaFrage; Song, "Mount Vernon Bells;" Acrostic, "The Original Thirteen," by Miss Hankins' Grade; "His Last Farewell," by Eugene Craft; Song, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," Presentation of Picture; Song, "Ho, for Carolina."

The presentation of the picture to the school was by Master Donald MacRae Parsley, of the Class of 1910. The picture, veiled with a handsome U. S. flag was placed on the north wall and is highly valued by the student body. It is a copy of the famous painting by Brownscomb, "The Peace Ball." It is a beautiful piece of work and makes a valuable addition to the already fine collection of pictures at Hemenway.

The pupils of Miss Alderman's Select School also observed appropriate exercises yesterday morning, the programme having been as follows:

Song, "Mount Vernon Bells," by School; Declamation, "You'd Scarce Expect One of My Age," Master James McKoy; Dialogue, "His Birthday," Ten Little Girls; Declamation, "The Good Old Days," Payson Willard; Dialogue, "I Would Tell," by Five Boys; Games, "Putting a Flag on the Flag Pole," "Blind Folded and Cutting the Cherry Tree;" Distribution of Washington Souvenirs," by the Drum Corps, John Hintz, James McKoy, Marion Summerell and Margie Willard.

INSURANCE MEN MEET.

Representatives of Metropolitan From Four States at Charleston.

Representatives of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York from the States of North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida have just completed their triennial convention at the St. John Hotel, in Charleston, S. C. Delegates from the Wilmington district were Supt. G. T. Emmart, Assistant Supt. David T. Chason and Mr. John H. LeGwin, of Wilmington; Oscar McFadyen, of Fayetteville; F. J. Bullock, of Rockingham, and Chas. W. Clark, of Laurinburg. The three leading agents in the district were also invited and were Duncan M. Bornemann, Wilmington; P. Q. Weathersbee, of Lumberton, and Frank Roberts, of Hamlet. The Wilmington party returned yesterday morning and report a most interesting gathering. Among the invited guests of the convention were Mayor Rhett, who delivered an address. The Metropolitan has invested $150,000 in a handsome new office building in Charleston and it was a pleasure for the convention to assemble there. Mrs. Emmart, of Wilmington, accompanied Supt. Emmart to the Charleston convention. At the convention the records for new business in January and February were read and it is gratifying to know that the Wilmington district was the leader in the total amount.

Clyde Liner Colorado Arrives.

On her first trip to this port, the Clyde Liner Colorado, Capt. Packer, arrived yesterday afternoon and as previously noted, will make regular trips in the place of the steamer Carib. The Colorado was expected yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, but on account of leaving New York late was slightly delayed.

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EX-MAYOR FISHBLATE PASSES

City Mourns Death of One of Its Most Generous-Hearted and Highly Esteemed Citizen—End of Long and Useful Career.

Death at 9:05 o'clock yesterday morning terminated a long and useful career and removed from Wilmington one of its most progressive, generous-hearted and highly esteemed citizens, when the winged messenger summoned from earthly cares Mr. Solomon Harry Fishblate, for three terms Mayor and for 24 years an Alderman of the city. The end came peacefully at the hour mentioned in his apartments at The Carolina, where he had made his home since his return from a sanitarium in the North some months ago.

For two years Mr. Fishblate has been declining in health, being a sufferer from Bright's disease, and for several weeks his condition was alarming, his death being momentarily expected. His constitution was remarkable and he was able to survive several severe attacks. While not unexpected, his death comes nevertheless as a severe blow to his loved ones and friends and the realization of his passing to that land from whence no traveler has yet returned causes sorrow, deep and genuine, to enter many hearts, for Mr. Fishblate was a man beloved and respected by all who knew him for his many noble traits of character. Throughout the day and evening friends called at the grief-stricken apartments to offer their condolences to the bereaved ones.

Solomon Harry Fishblate was born in New York City, February 28th, 1845, the son of the late John and Mrs. Elizabeth Fishblate, natives of Europe, and was therefore 64 years, 11 months and 22 days old at the time of his demise. After leaving New York City Mr. Fishblate went to Fayetteville, where he married Mrs. Laura Toner, who died some years ago. Shortly after the war between the States he removed to Wilmington, where he spent the remainder of his life. He first engaged in the dry goods business on Market street and later opened a large clothing store on Front street, where he conducted business with great success until 1906 when, on account of his health, he retired from active duties.

Mr. Fishblate was a true Democrat and took a lively interest in matters political. He was thrice elected Mayor of the city, which office he filled with conspicuous ability, his last term expiring in 1895. He was elected a member of the aldermanic board for 10 or 12 terms, serving in that capacity all told about 24 years. While Mayor he accomplished many things for the advancement of the city. One of his friends yesterday afternoon recalled the fact that while Mayor, Mr. Fishblate caused to be built the fine Market street road from Fourth to 17th street. Mr. Fishblate had much influence with financial interests in the North and during the panic of 1893 went to that city and secured money. When the people here learned of his mission to the metropolis they considered the trip a very foolish one. They were astonished when Mr. Fishblate returned and made the gratifying announcement that he had been successful in his undertaking, having secured all the money he asked for. Many persons yesterday recalled similar incidents in the life of Mr. Fishblate which only reflect the strong character and personality of the man whom the people of Wilmington delighted to honor. Mr. Fishblate was one of the most generous hearted men that ever lived within the borders of the city. He was generous to a fault. Had he not been so constituted he would, in all probability, been a man of large estate. For instance, when he was in the clothing business often he would notice a person on the street thinly clad and would immediately turn to a clerk and order sent to that person's address a suit of clothes or an overcoat as the case might be. He was a large contributor to charitable organizations and other deserving institutions. He took a deep interest in the work of the Y. M. C. A. and he made many large contributions to the association. Mr. Fishblate was a charter member of the Temple of Israel and was a member of the building committee which had in charge the work of raising the funds to construct the present handsome place of worship. Not only did he take an active part in the canvass for funds but contributed largely himself. In short, to use the language of a close personal friend, "Mr. Fishblate's purse strings were always loose for anything and everything tending toward the advancement of Wilmington, which place he loved with tender devotion."

Mr. Fishblate took great pride in the fact that he was a member of the hook and ladder company in the days of the old volunteer fire department, and also a member of the old volunteer fire department of New York City. His interest in the fire fighters never abated. He was prominently identified with a number of secret orders of the city, being a member of St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., Stonewall Lodge, K. of P., Wilmington Lodge of Odd Fellows, Wilmington Lodge of Elks, the Royal Arcanum and probably others. In the latter organization he carried $3,000 insurance. Members of Wilmington Lodge of Elks are called to assemble at the Temple this afternoon for the purpose of attending the funeral in a body.

Mr. Fishblate's second marriage was in 1888 to Miss Fannie B. Schaap, of Richmond, Va., who with two daughters, Mrs. Arthur Einstein and Miss Elizabeth S. Fishblate, both of this city, survive, and to whom is given the tenderest sympathy of hundreds and hundreds of friends.

Since November, 1908, Mr. Fishblate had been declining rapidly. For a few months he engaged in the hotel business at Kinston, and February, 1909, returned to Wilmington, his condition being regarded as critical. He was taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where he improved considerably and went to a hospital in New York City, where the physicians said that they could do nothing for him in the way of restoring him to health. He then went to East Orange, N. J., a Summer resort, where he spent several months, returning to Wilmington December last, when he realized that his condition was hopeless. Upon his return Mr. Fishblate stated characteristically to friends that he had "rather be a lamp post in Wilmington than Mayor of New York City" and that he wanted to die in the city he loved so well. This shows better than anything else could how much attached to Wilmington was Mr. Fishblate. For the past five or six weeks he has been gradually sinking and several times his life was despaired of but he rallied, much to the surprise of his attending physician.

The funeral services will be held from the Temple of Israel at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, conducted by Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn, the Rabbi. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery with Masonic honors.

SELLING WHISKEY CHARGED.

Robt. Johnson, White Man, Surrendered to Constable Yesterday.

Learning that there was a warrant for his arrest on the charge of violating the prohibition law, Robert Johnson, a white man, a carpenter by trade, who lives on South Sixth street, yesterday morning surrendered to Constable W. B. Savage. He gave $150 cash bond for his appearance before the Recorder today. The warrant charges that he sold six pints of whiskey to Dave Howard, a white man, and was sworn out by Patrolman A. L. Long before Chief of Police N. J. Williams, who is also a justice of the peace. It appears that Dave Howard and Will Simmons, young white men of the vicinity of Whiteville got in the lockup the other night and upon being questioned by an officer Howard said that he bought his whiskey from Robt. Johnson. The warrant followed. Howard and Simmons are being held at police headquarters as witnesses against the defendant. Howard stated yesterday afternoon that he bought the whiskey from Johnson at Seventh and Church streets. The delivery was made in a vacant house near there, he said. It was stated at police headquarters that Johnson acknowledged his guilt.

THE BANKERS COMING.

Will Hold Convention at Wrightsville Beach June 22, 23 and 24.

The bankers and others of Wilmington learned with much interest yesterday afternoon that the executive committee of the North Carolina Bankers' Association, which met in Raleigh yesterday morning, had accepted the invitation to hold the 1910 convention at Wrightsville Beach. June 22nd, 23rd and 24th was selected as the time for the meeting. The first news of the acceptance of the invitation was contained in telegrams from Mr. C. N. Evans, cashier of the Southern National Bank, who went to Raleigh Monday night to appear before the committee and urge the selection of Wrightsville Beach. It was known that Henderson was making a strong bid for the convention and it was even feared that the mountain town would win. However, Mr. Evans does not go at a thing to lose and he was determined to bring the 1910 convention to Wrightsville. As soon as Mr. Evans returns plans will begin making for an elaborate entertainment of the money handlers.

STEAMER REMAINS OUTSIDE.

Anglo-Australian Unable to Come Over the Bar—Expected Today.

On account of the thick foggy weather at high water yesterday morning, the British steamer Anglo-Australian, Capt. Lewis, made no attempt to reach Southport and still remains outside awaiting first opportunity to make the trip.

The fog for the past few days has been dense in the early morning and when it clears away at low tide, there is not sufficient water for the ship to make port without danger of going ashore. Capt. Lewis has refused to accept a tug and consequently will remain outside until the weather is more favorable.

The tug Sea King, Capt. Edgar Williams, which has been at Southport, awaiting the steamer, came to the city yesterday morning and carried a lighter down the river to be in readiness to receive part of the steamer's cargo, which will enable her to come up the river to the city.

AMOUNT OF JUDGMENT PAID.

Case of Parker Against Waterworks Company Comes Off Docket.

Davis & Davis, as counsel for the defendant, Monday paid into the United States court the amount of the judgment secured by Clarence L. Parker against the Clarendon Waterworks Company, aggregating $7,000 in round numbers, and was receipted for by Meares & Ruark, as counsel for the plaintiff. It will be recalled that this action, growing out of a contract the plaintiff had with the defendant to drill a well at Hilton some years ago, was tried in Federal Court last week and a verdict returned by the jury for the amount asked for by the plaintiff. The payment Monday of the amount of the last judgment obtained by the plaintiff against the company means the end of the litigation between Mr. Parker and the old waterworks company. The plaintiff won out in every case he has brought against the company growing out of the contract.

INCREASE WEIGHT QUICKLY.

Simple Way for the Thin and Pale to be Plump and Rosy.

Samose can hardly be termed a medicine, it is in reality a flesh forming food. Taken before or after meals, it mingles with the food you eat, enables it to assimilate and readily digest, so as to make rich blood and pleasing plumpness.

After Samose has been used a week or ten days a noticeable gain in weight is seen. The sallow complexion will become rosy, the sunken cheeks will have a ruddy glow, the eyes will be bright, the breath sweet and the step elastic.

With the return of good health following the use of Samose, emaciation is overcome and the thin and scrawny are once more plump and rosy.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co's. customers have told them of the remarkable results following the use of Samose, the great flesh forming food, and they are so thoroughly convinced of its reliability that they are selling it under their personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not do all that is claimed for it.

Home Baked Bread, Biscuit, Cake, Pastry. Fresh, Tasteful, Healthful, and Economical when made with

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

No Alum
No Lime

Royal is the only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

ASHORE NEAR OCRACOKE.

British Steamer Arroyo Beached on Portsmouth Island Yesterday.

Responding to assistance of the British steamer Arroyo, Capt. Lawrence, bound from Philadelphia to St. Jago, Cuba, ashore on Portsmouth Island, some six miles from Ocracoke, the tug Alexander Jones, Capt. Sanders, left Southport yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock and will probably reach the steamer early this morning.

From the message received here little is known of the condition of the vessel, but from the position and the fact that she is laden with iron ore, it is assumed that she may be in danger. The first news of the steamer was communicated to Capt. Albert I. Lewis, the Underwriters' agent, who has been spending some time here in connection with the yacht "Courier."

The position of the steamer is about 120 miles from Cape Fear bar and requests for assistance came through Beaufort. The messages were very brief and it has not been ascertained how the vessel went ashore.

The Arroyo visited this port and received a cargo of cotton for foreign export some two seasons past. She is a vessel of 2,307 tons net register.

NEW ARCANIAN COUNCIL

Will be Instituted at Maxton Within the Next Few Weeks.

Mr. J. S. Hooper, Deputy Grand Regent of the Royal Arcanum for North Carolina, left Sunday for Maxton, where he is working up a new Royal Arcanum council. A message from him yesterday stated that on Monday he had written a number of applications. The new council will be instituted with a membership of not less than 50 and it is hoped to have this number of applications within the next four weeks. The membership of the order in North Carolina is increasing very rapidly. Grand Regent H. E. Bonitz yesterday received a letter from Supreme Regent Clovis H. Bowen in which the writer said, among other things, that the big Arcanian celebration he attended here last week was the most enjoyable Arcanian affair it had ever been his privilege to attend. He was simply "de-lighted" with the city and its hospitable people.

BASEBALL MEETING.

Purchasers of Recent Franchise in Session—The Schedule.

A meeting of the seventeen owners of the Wilmington baseball franchise in the Eastern Carolina League was held yesterday afternoon in the offices of the Tidewater Power Co. While nothing is as yet given out for publication, it is learned that a proposition was received from Mr. J. Ed Smith to purchase the franchise and that the deal will be carried through today. It is also said to be likely that Wilmington will be willing to accede to Wilson's request for a 90-game season and that will be the basis for the final organization of the League.

The Yacht "Courier" Delayed.

The repairs to the steam yacht "Courier" which was expected to come off at Skinner's marine railway yesterday morning were delayed on account of the unfavorable weather and occasional showers Monday, which prevented completion of the painting of the yacht. The captain stated yesterday that he expected that she would come off this morning and a few hours afterwards they proposed to start on the voyage to Florida.

Quarantined for Smallpox.

The Health Department has quarantined at his home, No. 618 North Eighth street, A. B. Smoot, colored, who has a mild but well defined case of smallpox. The wife and two children of Smoot are also held in the quarantine and every precaution is being taken to confine the disease to its present bounds.

LARKIN CO. EXHIBIT.

112 1-2 North Front Street, Second Floor.

A fine showing of Larkin products and Premiums will be on display all this week from 12 M. to 6 P. M. daily; Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Souvenir samples to visitors. A feature reel showing the Larkin factories in operation and a trip to Niagara Falls will be run at the Bijou Theatre Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

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Died at Leland, N. C.

Friends will tenderly sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Williams, of Leland, Brunswick county, in the death of their daughter, Miss Amelia Williams, which occurred Monday morning at the family home after only a brief illness with appendicitis. Miss Williams was only 16 years of age and was much loved and admired by all for her kindly disposition and her many attfactive manners. Her death came as a great shock to the devoted parents and to the wide circle of friends of the young woman, whose untimely passing is greatly deplored. The interment was in the graveyard near Leland Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Richard Williams, Joseph Williams, Will Adams, Frank Russ, George Ganey and A. S. Kirby.

For Robbery in Kinston.

Charged with the larceny of $35 in money and a rain coat from Mr. W. B. Butler, of Kinston, Annie Smith and Annie Moore, denizens of the underworld, were arrested at 115 North Eleventh street at noon yesterday by Deputy Sheriff A. T. Piver. The women were taken to Kinston yesterday afternoon in the custody of Mr. Butler, who, it appears, acts in the capacity of deputy sheriff occasionally. The particulars of the alleged robbery were not learned by the officer making the arrest.

Large Veneering Plant.

Architect H. E. Bonitz is drawing plans for the mammoth building shortly to be erected in Goldsboro by the Empire Manufacturing Company, of that place. The main building will be 70x320 feet in size and there will be two large wings, one 24x70 and the other 170x70 feet in size. When completed it will be one of the largest and best equipped veneering plants of the kind in the South, says Mr. Bonitz.

MURDER NEAR LEXINGTON.

Peaceable Negro Killed by "Red Lip", Alleged Cocaine Dealer.

(News and Observer.)

Lexington, N. C., Feb. 21.—Jean Turner, a Statesville negro, was shot down and instantly killed this afternoon by an unknown negro, believed to be a dealer in cocaine and called "Red Lip." Turner was coming from the southbound railroad camp, where he was employed, to mail a letter, when, without the slightest provocation, the stranger fired twice with his pistol. Sheriff Delap and a posse are out hunting for the murderer tonight. Turner was an excellent hand, quiet and peaceful. The body was embalmed and will be sent to Statesville.

—No local or telegraphic markets are printed in the Star today on account of the holiday yesterday. The Chamber of Commerce here was not closed, but there were no quotations posted during the day.

Attention Sick Women

If you had positive proof that a certain remedy for female ills had made many remarkable cures, would you not feel like trying it?

If during the last thirty years we have not succeeded in convincing every fair-minded woman that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured thousands and thousands of women of the ills peculiar to their sex, then we long for an opportunity to do so by direct correspondence. Meanwhile read the following letters which we guarantee to be genuine and truthful.

Hudson, Ohio.—"I suffered for a long time from a weakness, inflammation, dreadful pains each month and suppression. I had been doctoring and receiving only temporary relief, when a friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so, and wrote to you for advice. I have faithfully followed your directions and now, after taking only five bottles of the Vegetable Compound, I have every reason to believe I am a well woman. I give you full permission to use my testimonial." —Mrs. Lena Carmocino, Hudson, Ohio. R. F. D. No. 7.

St. Regis Falls, N. Y.—"Two years ago I was so bad that I had to take to my bed every month, and it would last from two to three weeks. I wrote to you for advice and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in dry form. I am happy to say that I am cured, thanks to your medicine and good advice. You may use my letter for the good of others." —Mrs. J. H. Breyere, St. Regis Falls, N. Y.

There is absolutely no doubt about the ability of this grand old remedy, made from the roots and herbs of our fields, to cure female diseases. We possess volumes of proof of this fact, enough to convince the most skeptical.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health free of charge. Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, etc

Miss Garnette Crocker is visiting her brother, Capt. L. Cantwell, No 316 North Fourth Street.

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The Music Department of the North Carolina Sorosis will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the Club rooms.

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Mrs. M. S. Willard, of Wilmington, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas M. Constable, at No. 802 North Church street, Charlotte.

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Mrs. W. L. Holt and little daughter, of Fayetteville, arrived last evening to spend a few days on a visit at the home of Col. W. L. DeRosset.

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The Fayetteville Observer of yesterday afternoon says: "Miss Laura Allen has returned from Wilmington, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. L. Taylor."

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Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "Miss Sudie Hubbard went down to Wilmington Monday evening to see 'The Cat and the Fiddle'. She will be the guest of Mrs. Lillie Love."

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS ARE ENTERTAINED.

Members of the Christian Endeavor Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church were most delightfully entertained last evening by Miss Orpha Rogers, at her hospitable home, No. 204 Nun street, the occasion having been a Washington's birthday party. The guests numbered between 40 and 50 and during the evening these were entertained at numerous games, readings, music, etc., with a spread of dainty refreshments. Among the numbers were readings by Mrs. J. S. Crowley, Miss Isabel McDougal and Miss Bessie Mills, while Mrs. E. Norfleet and Miss Lucy Behrends favored the guests with several instrumental selections on the piano. In an interesting prize history contest Mr. V. C. Ray won the prize for having answered the greatest number of questions and in a cherry tree contest the first prize was won by Mrs. Jos. Sharrock and the booby by Mrs. Norfleet. The guests enjoyed a thoroughly deligatful evening in every respect.

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BEAUTIFUL HOME WEDDING SOLEMNIZED LAST EVENING

A beautiful home wedding of much interest to a wide circle of relatives and friends was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. P. F. Duffy, No. 10 South Eighth street, at 6:15 o'clock last evening, when Miss Mary Winn Duffy, a popular and attractive young lady, and Mr. John Morton Wiggins, formerly of Brunswick, Ga., but now holding a position in the A. C. L. general offices here, were united in marriage, the impressive ring ceremony of the Presbyterian Church being performed by Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. The bridal party entered the parlor, brilliantly lighted from candelabra and beautifully decorated with palms, bamboo and white roses, admirably carrying out the color scheme of white and green, to the strains of the wedding march skilfully played by Miss Houston. The bride was becomingly attired in a going away gown of wisteria broadcloth with hat to match and carried a lovely bouquet of bride's roses. The maid of honor, Miss Davy G. Duffy, sister of the bride, wore white lingerie over white taffeta and carried a bouquet of LaFrance roses. The groom was attended by his best man, Mr. James Duffy, brother of the bride. There were present only a few relatives of the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins left for a bridal tour in Florida and in other Southern States. They will return to Wilmington in about two weeks and will be at home at No. 305 North Fourth street. Both the bride and groom are very popular with a large circle of friends, all of whom extend congratulations and best wishes.

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WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY GOLF TOURNAMENTS.

Yesterday was a splendid day for golfing and a large number of devotees of the sport were on the links of the Cape Fear Club to participate in or witness the George Washington Birthday tournaments. There were two tournaments, a men's handicap and a mixed handicap, and handsome silver loving cups were offered the successful contestants in each match. There was added interest in the Washington birthday tournaments this year, due to the fact that the club gave the two trophies to be played for on Washington's birthday each year, the cups not become the property of any player until he or she has won two tournaments. Beginning at 10 o'clock yesterday morning the men's handicap, 18-holes, "medal play," was played, there being some 25 entries. The results in this tournament were not announced last night as some of the scores had not been received by the committee. In the mixed handicap, 9 holes, played yesterday afternoon, beginning at 3:30 o'clock, Miss Alice Boatwright and Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., were the winners, in a score of 52 gross, handicap 4, net score 48. This gives the handsome trophy to Miss Boatwright for one year. There were about 35 entries in the tournament. The special prize, a very attractive driver, given by Mr. Anderson Mercer, the club's professional, was presented to Miss Edith Gwynne, the very attractive guest of Mrs. J. V. Grainger, who was the scratch player in the mixed tournament. A large number of the golfers carried their lunch with them and remained on the grounds all day. In the afternoon tea was served at the club house. Many members of the club entertained themselves during the afternoon on the three tennis courts. There were no regular tennis events yesterday, the players merely practicing for the tournament which will be held probably some time next week.

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ANNUAL MEETING LAST NIGHT OF ORDER B'NAI B'RITH.

The annual social session of North State Lodge, No. 222, Independent Order B'Nai B'rith, in the handsome club rooms of Harmony Circle, on Front street, last night, was a most delightful affair in every respect and each and every one present had a most enjoyable time. In addition to the local members there were present a large number of visitors and it was one of the most pleasant affairs held in the rooms of Harmony Circle in a long time.

The meeting of the lodge was called to order at 9 o'clock by Mr. Isaac Bear, of this city, Past Grand President of the District, known as Number Five, following which prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn. Addresses were then delivered by Grand President Montague Triest, of Charleston, S. C.; Dr. J. Mayerberg, of Goldsboro, State Deputy; and remarks were made by Messrs. Sol Weil, A. A. Joseph and Lionel Weil, of Goldsboro. The addresses were all with reference to the welfare of the order. Following the meeting there was a most delightful dance on the fine ball room floor, and at 11:30 o'clock an elaborate supper was served. Mr. M. W. Jacobi was toastmaster, and he filled the place with grace and dignity. Responses were made by Messrs. Sam Bear, Jr., Montague Triest, of Charleston, S. C.; B. Solomon, Dr. S. Mendelsohn, Wm. Goodman, Lionel Weil, Louis Goodman, Esq., and others. Following the supper dancing was resumed until an early hour this morning. The music for the event was by Kneisel's Orchestra.

Among those present and dancing were: Louis Goodman, Esq., with Miss Mamie Nathan; Mr. Lionel Weil, of Goldsboro, with Miss Jeanette Frank; Mr. Marx Nathan, with Miss Ray Levy, of Rocky Mount; Mr. E. I. Bear, with Miss Helen Solomon; Mr. Louis Shrier, with Miss Clara Solomon; Mr. J. N. Jacobi, with Miss Goldie Stein; Mr. Joe Frank, with Miss Deborah Shrier; Mr. Moses Bear, with Miss Hortense Ottinger, of Quincy, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. B. Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. G. Dannebaum; Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Jacobi; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Solky; Mr. and Mrs. S. Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Schloss; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Solomon; Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Solomon; Mr. and Mrs. A. Liebman; Mr. Sol Weil, of Goldsboro, with Mrs. Einstein, of Goldsboro; Mr. Isaac Bear, with Mrs. Harriss, of Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Minor Silverberg, of Iowa; Mr. Sam Bear, Jr., with Mrs. L. B. Frank; Rev. J. Hayerberg, Goldsboro; Dr. and Mrs. S. Mendelsohn. Stags—Wm. Goodman, Fred Bear, B. Goodman, F. Stern, Montague Triest, of Charleston, S. C.; Lee and Sam Rheinsheimer, of Richmond, Va.

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PRETTY WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY MARRIAGE.

A very elaborate and beautiful George Washington birthday wedding was celebrated in the cafe of The Carolina Apartment House, which had been transformed into a scene of great beauty, at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon when Miss Eva Einstein, the beautiful and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Einstein, of this city, was given in marriage to Mr. Maurice Dreyfuss, of New York City, which will be the future home of the couple. It was a tableau wedding and the curtains were drawn by Misses Helen Schultze and Mabel Vineberv. The impressive ceremony of the Jewish church was performed by Rev. Dr S. Mendelsohn, Rabbi of the Temple Israel, in the presence of a large number of the friends and relatives of the couple, some from a distance. The beauty of the scene was enhanced by the large number of pretty and elegantly dressed ladies who thronged the cafe and looked on the bridal couple admirihgly.

Never did the room in which the cafe is located present a more beautiful appearance than on yesterday afternoon. The portion in which the ceremony was performed was screened from the cafe proper and was most artistically decorated in Southern smilax, hot house palms and cut flowers. The effect produced by the skill of the decorator was very artistic and lovely. During the ceremony soft music was sweetly played. The beautiful bride made a most charming picture attired in a most becoming pale grey cloth traveling suit worn over hand embroidered lingerie waist, with hat, gloves and shoes to match. She carried a muff of violets. Always beautiful and attractive, the bride never looked more charming in her life. The matron of honor, Mrs. Richard Whitehurst, of Kinston, was beautiful in a gown of pale grey chiffon, trimmed in dew drop net, and wearing a large black picture hat. She carried an armful of Richmond roses. The maid of honor, Miss Hazel Einstein, attractive niece of the bride, was exquisitely attired in white lingerie, elaborately trimmed in lace over pale blue silk, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The groom was attended by his best man, Mr. Abe Schultze, of Kinston, N. C.

Immediately following the ceremony there was an elaborate and pleasing reception in honor of the bridal party at which Mr. and Mrs. Dreyfuss received the felicitations of a great many friends. A bevy of the friends of the bride assisted in receiving while others served the delightful ices. The color scheme of red and white was effectively carried out in the refreshments. Miniature hatchets and cherry trees were the very appropriate and beautiful souvenirs given. Among the out of town guests here for the marriage were: Mrs. Sophie Einstein, of Goldsboro, who wore black satin; Mrs. Abe Schultze, of Kinston, sister of the bride, whose gown was of pink satin; Miss Roy Levy, of Rocky Mount, Misses Minnie and Hortense Ottinger, of Quincy, Fla., Miss Helen Schultze, of Kinston, who were also most exquisitely gowned; Messrs. Sol. Weil, Lionel Weil, and Allie Joseph, of Goldsboro; Mr. Trieste, of Charleston, S. C.

The bride was the recipient of many handsome and costly wedding presents, which came from friends and relatives far and near. The array was magnificent, simply beyond description. Throughout the day congratulatory telegrams poured in to the happy and most popular couple. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome pearl and diamond ring.

Amidst the showers of rice and flowers and expressions of best wishes of scores of friends Mr. and Mrs. Dreyfuss left on the 7 o'clock train last evening for a visit to a number of cities in the North, after which they will go to New York City, which will be their future home.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Einstein, of Wilmington, having removed to this city about six months ago from Kinston. During her short stay here she has won countless numbers of friends by her attractive personality and charming manner and they give her up regretfully. They hope, however, that they will have the pleasure in seeing her quite often on visits to Wilmington. The groom is a prominent business man of the metropolis and is to be congratulated upon winning the heart and hand of one so fair. The very best wishes of hosts of friends in Wilmington and elsewhere will follow the couple always.

The Theatre.

H. H. Frazee will present at the Academy tonight a comedy with music entitled "The Time, The Place and The Girl," Chicago's most successful musical play.

The production given here will be exactly the same as given 460 times in Chicago. The cast is a large one and is headed by that unctious comedian Robert Pitkin who in the character of "Happy Johnny" the gambler, is said to have the best part he has ever portrayed. The chorus is said to be pretty and vivacious and good singers as well as dancers.

"The Time, The Place and The Girl" is undoubtedly one of the greatest successes of the season. The story is that of a whole souled pleasant young gambler square as a die and on the level with everybody but himself and with the descriptive name of "Happy Johnny Hicks." He and his pal, Tom Cunningham, son of a rich man, get into trouble through a fight which Cunningham has in a gambling house and are forced to flee to a sanitarium in the mountains to escape arrest. Here they both meet their fate, Hicks in the person of a trained nurse and Cunningham in that of the daughter of a thrifty farmer. All of the characters and many others almost as interesting are quarantined in the sanitarium by the county health authorities and the complications ensuing are original and amusing to an extraordinary degree.

Seats are now selling at the Crystal Palace.

Wearing Beautiful Gowns.

While the present big offering at the Crystal Palace, headed by the well known actor, Mr. Hal Mordaunt, and the charming actress, Miss Elinor Foster, who are topliners even on "big time," is generally highly pleasing, yet what is making a hit especially with the femininity are the stunning gowns being worn by Miss Foster. Never before have Palace goers, at the Palace, seen such handsome raiment as Miss Foster is wearing. This, of course, adds much in attractiveness to the act and makes it savor strictly of the high class and beautiful. In the sketch this talented lady and Mr. Mordaunt are presenting now, and which sketch is a society comedy, she wears a handsome Worth gown of silver cloth. The stage settings are pretty for their act and her gown makes a sparkling gem for this setting, so to speak. Miss Foster is an actress of undoubted ability and has been leading woman with some of the biggest stock companies in the country.

At the Bijou Today.

"Testing Their Love," "A Blank Check" and "A Visit to Bombay" are the titles of the pictures that will be shown at the Bijou theatre today. The first shows how "none but the brave deserve the fair." One lover fails in the test while the other chap whose nerve is good wins out. The second shows how a dissipated young man impersonates another and secures money on a check, but he is at last brought to justice. The third is a beautifully colored film and to see it is the next best thing to paying a visit to this fine Indian town.

CLINCHFIELD COAL CO.

Organized to Sell Output of Virginia Mines.

Bluefields, W. Va., Feb. 22.—The Clinchfield Fuel Company has been organized to sell the coal output of the Clinchfield Coal Corporation, which has mines on the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railroad in Virginia. S. L. Evans, formerly of Richmond, will be general manager.

Bluefield, W. Va., Feb. 22.—J. T. Carey, superintendent of the Shenandoah Division of the Norfolk & Western Railroad, and E. A. Blake, superintendent of the Scioto division, will exchange places, effective March 1st. Carey will have headquarters in Portsmouth, Ohio, while Blake will go to Roanoke, Va.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. E. E. Murphy, of Atkinson, is in the city on a business trip.

—Brooke G. Empie and Cameron F. MacRae Esqs., spent yesterday in Fayetteville on professional business.

—Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McKenzie, of New York, were among the arrivals yesterday and are guests at The Orton.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were Messrs. Moore Thompson, Rosindale; J. J. Matheson and wife, Bennettsville, S. C.; C. E. Clark, Bolton; R. Y. McPherson, Raleigh; H. G. Stubbs, Fairmont.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Southern were: F. S. Love, Morehead City; R. E. Miller, Sumter, S. C.; D. G. Hewett, Shallotte; J. W. Russ, Shallotte; S. B. Newton, Magnolia; R. Y. Corbett, Currie; Joel Long, Shallotte; Roy Williams, Greensboro; F. P. Flynn, Currie; R. T. Rivenbark, Wallace.

CAROLINA CLUBS ARRANGE

Appoint Committee to Draft Schedule. Details Are Arranged.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 22.—With the adoption of April 28th as the date for the inauguration of the forthcoming baseball season, the appointment of a committee to draft the official schedule and the agreement upon an ironclad salary limit contract, the directors of the Carolina Association of Baseball Clubs closed an interesting meeting late tonight.

The salary limit, a question which has harrassed the league for two seasons, was settled by fixing the sum of $1,400 for twelve players, exclusive of manager and the adoption of an affidavit and penalty system which it is believed will ensure absolute fairness on this score.

A committee of three directors was named to map out an official schedule, which shall be final, from three tentative schedules submitted and April 28 was selected as opening day, with a 112 game schedule.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—Yesterday being a holiday there was no session of the Recorder's court.

—First Church of Christ, Scicentist, Market and 17th streets. Services tonight at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

—The pastor of Fourth Street Advent Christian Church makes the following announcement relative to prayer service tonight: "If duty does not call you elsewhere, the pastor and membership of the Fourth Street A. C. Church would be pleased to have you attend their mid week prayer meeting tonight at 7:45 o'clock. These meetings are seasons of spiritual refreshing."

DEDICATE COLLEGE BUILDING

Seth Low Delivered the Address at Tuskegee Institute.

Tuskegee, Ala., Feb. 22.—Hon. Seth Low, president of the board of trustees, made the principal address at the dedication of the one hundred thousand dollar dining hall and assembly room at the Tuskegee Institute today. The building is called Tompkins Hall in memory of Charles D. Tompkins of Southport, Conn., whose widow, Mrs. Cornelia Tompkins, contributed the first money toward the erection of the building. Robert C. Ogden, president of the trustees of Hampton Institute, presided at the meeting.

Among the party from the north attending the exercises was Mrs. J. G. Thorpe, of Cambridge, Mass., a daughter of the poet Longfellow.

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STAR OFFICE, Feb. 22.

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Liverpool, Feb. 22.—Closing Cotton: Spot quiet, prices 2 points lower. American middling fair 8.41; good middling 8.11; middling 7.95; low middling 7.85; good ordinary 7.59; ordinary 7.34. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 5,500 American. Receipts 46,000 bales including 36,000 American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet and steady. February 7.71 1-2; February and March 7.67 1-2; March and April 7.64 1-2; April and May 7.62; May and June 7.59; June and July 7.56; July and August 7.48 1-2; August and September 7.21 1-2; September and October 6.81; October and November 6.61 1-2; November and December 6.52; December and January 6.50; January and February; February and March 6.49 1-2.

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Mary A. Randall, 1,108 tons, Robinson, C. D. Mafflt.

N. C. ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

Report of Superintendent R. L. Davis For First Two Months of New Year—Finds Work in Good Shape—The Outlook.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 22.—Rev. R. L. Davis, superintendent of the North Carolina Anti Saloon League, makes the following report of his work:

"Since January 1st, 1910, in the interest of the work of the Anti-Saloon League, we have visited the following places: Farmville, Durham, Hookerton, Ayden, Winterville, Nashville, Elm City, Woodland, Aulander, Conway, Mufreesboro, Burlington, Mebane, Elon College, Winton, Union and Ahoskie, and have spoken 28 times. Have traveled by railroad 1,039 miles and on buggy 109 miles. Our sermons, speeches and lectures have touched on the subjects of law enforcement, the need of national legislation to stop the jug trade from other States, the evil of the near beer saloon and total abstinence.

"We believe that the Anti Saloon League forces are making good progress over the entire State. Our people today appreciate more fully than 12 months ago the fact that this law must be executed and are not expecting it to enforce itself. The old complaint that "prohibition is a farce because it is not enforced" has now changed, and the complaint is "the officer is a farce because he does not enforce the prohibition law." The people have learned to lay the blame where the responsibility rests, and all apreciate the fact that the work of the executive branch of government from the governor of our State down is to execute all laws with impartiality and without favor to any violator. Moreover, we find that moral support is being given to the officer, who discharges his duty, and many words of praise and commendation reach our ears and our office regarding those officers, who are true to their official trust. There are still, however, some communities where officers and citizens alike are negligent and consequently the violators are plying their trade. I believe that the prohibition law is more and more growing in favar.

"The only complaints that we hear now regarding prohibition is that the jug trade is flooding our State with liquor, thus making Virginia rich, while North Carolina is not receving any revenue, but these objections have been and are being so thoroughly answered by the conditions of prosperity prevailing over our State, the unprecedented increase in the bank deposits this year over last and the universal judgment of depot agents, that the jug trade is smaller by far than the barrel trade, that the objectors have almost hushed their mouths.

"Passing up and down the State, with an eye and ear always open to learn any truth touching our cause, we are persuaded that in some localities at least, the liquor forces are even now at work to secure, through the primaries and conventions, men to represent them in the legislature, who will do their bidding. We are not afraid that their efforts will avail anything if the forces of temperance and righteousness are truly vigilant, but I desire to sound a word of warning and to urge our men, who love their State and humanity, to give some time and attention to this subject and see to it that those men are nominated, who will protect the present prohibition law. If we sit idly by and allow the non-license forces of the State to name the members of the legislature and then these members go to Raleigh and in any sense amend or tamper with the State prohibition law, we can blame nobody but ourselves. Therefore, citizens of North Carolina, I desire to put you on your guard.

"If I were asked to state the greatest need of prohibition in North Carolina, I should answer in a sentence. 'Executive officers of nerve and character, who know the responsibility of an official trust and appreciate the solemnity of an official oath.' I am glad to say that in some parts of the State, we find these, but that in others, they are conspicuous by their absence. Wherever we do not find such officers, the blame rests more with the citizens than with the officers, for the reason that the citizens have the power to displace one officer and to elect another, and if any one has failed to meet his official trust, it is the part of wisdom, common sense and religion to elect another at the next election, who will have respect for his oath and manhood to do his duty.

"I might add that in my estimation, our law will not be permanently enforced and liquor lawlessness reduced to a minimum until the violators appreciate the fact that the officers are ever vigilant and stand ready to arrest and convict whenever evidence can be secured. I might add further that I mean by a true officer, one who will search for evidence that will convict any violator. After having had much experience in the last twelve months with the work of detectives to secure evidence to enforce the prohibition law, I have concluded that this is not the ideal way to enforce law. There may be conditions and circumstances, which necessitate the use of a secret service man, but generally speaking, I feel that we must throw the entire responsibility on our executive officers and give them full, moral support, and all other possible aid to assist them in doing the things that they are elected and paid to do, namely, 'to catch up with these violators.'

"I have learned as regards the work of detectives, that jurors are averse to accepting their testimony, that even the courts do not invite it, and that wherever used, the regular officers are too anxious to shift the responsibility, that the law places on them, on the detectives. I have learned further that the occasional use of the detectives causes the violator to be shy of the stranger, but in no way retards him from selling to his regular customers. Again, they know that the detective is on the field possibly one week in the year, whereas the vigilant officer is there fifty-two weeks, and under these circumstances, are much more afraid of arrest and punishment. If city and county authorities will appropriate money from their treasuries to pay for secret service work then the detective becomes a representative of the government and his evidence means much more to courts and jurors. I believe that detectives employed in this way accomplishes good.

"I desire to report regarding the American Issue, a sixteen page monthly paper, which we are now editing, that it is being well received by the friends of temperance and prohibition over the State, and our subscription list shows substantial and satisfactory growth. We published for the February edition 2,500 copies and are hoping in a short while to have more than five thousand going through our State. We now have some agents soliciting subscribers and are constantly adding to that number. We believe that this paper is meeting a need in our State, and is already accomplishing much good.

"R. L. DAVIS,
"Supt. N. C. Anti Saloon League.

Lop Eears and Evolution.

(Greenville News.)

Evolutionists explain satisfactorily that the reason that the dog's ears lop is because for long years and centuries the animal has been domesticated by man and has lain within the protecting influence of his hut and his fire. The dog's ears are said to have originally stood upright as do the wolf's today, but gradually, as the necessity for keen hearing became less imperative the dog's ears began to lop. All right. We can all readily believe this; it is reasonable; it is apparently demonstrated in the case of the dog and the wolf. But how about the mule? It is the duty of somebody to explain why the mule's ears have not lopped down; there is no need for him to have stiff ears. The donkey, the hourse and their progeny, the mule have been under man's protecting influence for centuries and ages. The ass is the beast of burden of the Bible. His ears were stiff then and they are stiff now. It would seem it is about time for them to begin to lop a little. We all know, too, what a stiff proposition—and this includes the ears—the mule is. Come along, an evolutionist, and tell us a new story about the army mule. Will we welcome the gladful tidings that when his ears lop, so will also his stubborn disposition?

Mr. E. A. Kelley, Belvidere, Ill., writes us: "I am an ex-engineer with 22 years active service to my credit. About three years ago my kidneys were affected so that I had to give up my engine. First I was troubled with severe aching pain over the hips. Then followed inflammation of the bladder, and specks appeared before my eyes. A sample of Foley's Kidney Pills that I tried, so benefitted me that I bought more. I continued to take them until now I can safely testify they have made me a sound and well man." Robert R. Bellamy.

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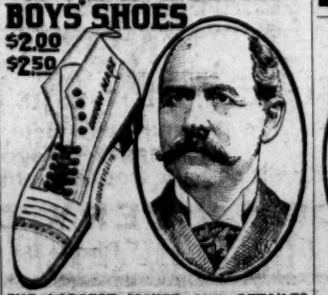

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TRINITY COLLEGE NEWS.

Arranging for Debate—Work of Literary Societies—Personal.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, N. C., Feb. 22.—The Debate Council has decided that the speakers to represent Trinity in the coming debate with the University of the South shall be chosen after two preliminary contests. The contestants who represent the affirmative side of the first contest shall uphold the negative side in the second contest and vice versa. The same committee shall hear both contests, and give its decision as to representatives on the record made in both contests. The first contest will be held on March 3rd, and the second on March 10th.

The Columbian and Hesperian Literary Societies will hold preliminaries to elect speakers to represent them in the annual Inter-Society debate, in a short time. The question for discussion between the two societies this year is: "Resolved, That the United States government should establish a system of postal savings banks." The debate will be held some time in May.

The Debate Council has appointed a committee to consider the advisability of inaugurating an annual impromptu debate.

Next Tuesday will be observed as a holiday and Civic Celebration day. A public address will be delivered in the Y. M. C. A. hall under the auspices of the "9019", a patriotic society of the college. Dr. Lynch, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will be the speaker, and the event promises to be one of great interest. The public is cordially invited.

The third of the series of lectures arranged by the faculty committee on lectures will be delivered in Craven Memorial Hall Friday evening, by President Kilgo. The subject of the lecture will be "The Relation of the Church and College to the Fundamental Principles of the American Government." The committee announces that Dr. W. H. Wannamaker, of the Department of German, will lecture in March on "The German Element in the United States"; Dr. W. T. Laprade in April, on "The Eyes of History"; and Dr. W. K. Boyd in May.

Mr. D. T. Edwards, of the class of 1892, editor of the Kinston Free Press, has been spending some time on the Park visiting relatives.

Mr. A. E. Burgess, who was in college until the Christmas holidays, has a position on the staff of the Baltimore American. Before coming to college Mr. Burgess was engaged in newspaper work in Norfolk.

Mr. J. F. Liles, a member of the class of 1901, has been appointed postmaster at Tarboro, N. C.

Mr. J. T. Henry, of Thomasville, a member of the class of 1900, has been elected principal of the graded school at Brunson, Ga.

President Kilgo delivered an address at the regular weekly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. last evening.

Mica in Corn Field.

News and Observer: Asheville, N. C., Feb. 21.—Finding a mica mine in a corn field, Charles Young and the two Edge Brothers, of Yancy county, sold property to Jason E. Burlison for $3,000. A mine, located near Sink Hole Mountain and Burlison, has already produced, with only five days' work, $6,000 worth of mica, and $2,500 worth is in sight and only a few feet below the surface. Blocks 20 inches square, have been cut, a very unusual size.

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By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made and entered at the December term, A. D. 1909, in a cause therein pending whereing Wm. H. Graffin, Wm. H. Graffin, Executor of Richard B. Buck, and Wm. H. Graffin, Trustee, are plaintiffs, and Emma C. Graffin, Frank D. Graffin, Edith R. Graffin, Fred'k L. Graffin and wife, Mary S. Graffin, Laura Elma Buck; Jas. S. Woodside; Safe Deposit & Trust Co., of Baltimore, Executor of Thos. M. Lanahan, Wm. H. Crawford, Administrator of John C. Graffin, Margaret Lanahan, Josephine Reeder, Kate Renshaw and Mary Matilda Carter are defendants, the undersigned Commissioner duly appointed by said Decree, will expose for sale by public auction for cash to the highest bidder at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, on Monday the 28th day of February, A. D. 1910, at 12 o'clock M. on said day, the following described tracts pieces or parcels of land, situate and being in the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and some within and some without the corporate limits of the City of Wilmington, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Swann street one hundred and fifty feet westwardly from the southwestern intersection of Swann and Sixth streets, and runs thence southwardly and parallel with Sixth street fifty feet and six inches (50 ft., 6 in.) thence westwardly and parallel with Swann street twenty-five feet (25 ft), more or less, to the Hilton line, thence along the Hilton line northwestwardly about sixty feet (60 ft) to Swann street, thence eastwardly along the southern line of Swann street about forty-five feet (45ft), more or less, to the beginning, the same being part of Lot One Block 307, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

SECOND TRACT: Beginning at a point in the southern line of Swann street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) eastwardly from the southeastern intersection of Swann and Eighth streets, and runs thence southwardly and parallel with Eighth street sixty-six feet (66 ft), thence northeastwardly along the Hilton line to Swann street, thence westwardly along Swann street forty-five feet (45 ft), more or less, to the beginning, same being part of Lot one in Block 310 of Wilmington, N. C.

THIRD TRACT: Beginning in the eastern line of Fifth street at a point one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) northwardly from the northeastern intersection of Swann and Fifth streets, runs thence eastwardly and parallel with Swann street about forty feet (40ft) to the Hilton line, thence northwestwardly along the Hilton line to its intersection with the eastern line of Fifth street at a point about sixty feet (60ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Fifth and Nixon streets, and runs thence southwardly along the Eastern line of Fifth street one hundred and twenty feet (120ft) to the beginning, the same being parts of Lots two and three in Block 324, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

FOURTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the northern line of Swann street seventy-five feet (75ft) westwardly from the northeastern intersection of Seventh and Swann streets, and runs thence westwardly along the northern line of Swann street thirty-seven feet and six inches (37 ft. 6 in), and thence northwardly and parallel with the western line of Seventh street sixty feet (60ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Swann street thirty-seven feet and six inches (37 ft. 6 in), and thence northwardly and parallel with the western line of Seventh street sixty feet (60 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot five in Block 325.

FIFTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Sixth street one hundred and thirty-two feet (132 ft) southwardly from the southwestern intersection of Sixth and Taylor streets and runs thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to Brown street, thence southwardly along the line of Brown street six feet (6 ft) and thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Sixth street thence northwardly along the western line of Sixth street six (6 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot three in Block 330.

SIXTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Fifth street one hundred and twenty feet (120 ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Fifth and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Fifth street thirty-nine feet (39 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft.) to Brown street, thence northwardly along the western line of Brown street thirty-nine feet (39 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots two and three in Block 336.

SEVENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Love street thirty feet (30 ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Love and Taylor streets, and runs thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), and thence southwardly, parallel with the eastern line of Love street, thirty feet (30 ft), thence westwardly, parallel with Taylor street seventy-five (75 ft) to the eastern line of Love street, thence northwardly along the eastern line of Love street thirty feet (30 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot one in Block 337.

EIGHTH TRACT: Beginning at the southeastern intersection of Taylor and Sixth street, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Sixth street seventy feet (70 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Love street, thence northwardly along the western line of Love street seventy feet (70 ft) to Taylor street, thence along the southern line of Taylor street one hundred and fifty (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one and two in Block 337.

NINTH TRACT: Beginning at the southwestern intersection of McRee and Taylor streets, and runs thence westwardly along the southern line of Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with Seventh street thirty feet (30 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the western line of McRee street, thence northwardly along the western line of McRee street thirty feet (30 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot one in Block 338.

TENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Seventh street thirty feet (30 ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Seventh and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of seventh street sixty feet (60 ft) thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence northwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Seventh street sixty feet (60 ft), and thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the beginning, the same being parts of Lots one and two in Block 338.

ELEVENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Eighth street ninety feet (90 ft) southwardly from the southwestern intersection of Eighth and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the western line of Eighth street sixty feet (60 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being parts of Lots two and three in Block 338.

TWELFTH TRACT: Beginning in the western line of McRee street at a point sixty-six feet (66 ft) northwardly from the northwest intersection of Nixon and McRee streets, and runs thence westwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75ft), thence northwardly and parallel with McRee street fifty-eight feet (58 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75 ft), and thence southwardly along the western line of McRee street fifty-eight feet (58 ft) to the beginning, same being part of Lot four in Block 338.

THIRTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at the southwestern intersection of Taylor and Ninth streets, and runs thence southwardly along the western line of Ninth street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street three hundred and fifty feet (350 ft) to the eastern line of Eighth street, theuce along the eastern line of Eighth street southwardly sixty-six feet (66 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Eighth street thirty feet (30 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with the southern line of Howard street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the eastern line of Eighth street, thence southwardly along the eastern line of Eighth street one hundred and twenty-nine feet (129 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Eighth street thirty feet (30 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with the northern line of Taylor street, thence northeastwardly, crossing Brooklyn street, to the eastern line of Brooklyn street at a point ninety feet (90 ft) northwardly from the northern line of Taylor street, thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Brooklyn street thirty feet (30 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the beginning, the same being all of Lots one and three, and part of Lots two, four and five in Block 361.

TWENTY-NINTH TRACT: Beginning in the eastern line of Ninth street thirty-three feet (33 ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Howard and Ninth streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Ninth street one hundred and sixty-two feet (162 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty-seven feet (157 ft) more or less, to the Hilton line, thence northeastwardly along the Hilton line two hundred and one feet and five inches (201 ft, 5 in), more or less, to the southern line of Howard street, thence westwardly along Howard street to a point one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) east of Ninth street, thence southwardly and parallel with Ninth street thirty-three feet (33 ft) thence westwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one, two and three in Block 352.

THIRTIETH TRACT: Beginning at the northwestern intersection of Fifth and Howard streets, and runs thence northwardly along Fifth street about thirty-two feet, (32 ft), more or less, to the line of the right of way of the Carolina Central Railroad Company, thence Southwardly along the line of the said right of way about sixty-five (65 ft), more or less, to where the line of the said right of way intersects with the northern line of Howard street, thence eastwardly along the northern line of Howard street fifty-nine feet (59 ft) more or less, to the beginning, the same being part of Lot five in Block 358.

THIRTY-FIRST TRACT: Beginning at the southeastern intersection of Smith and Fifth streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Fifth street one hundred and one feet (101 ft), more or less, to the right of way of the Carolina Central Railroad, thence northeastwardly along the line of the said right of way one hundred and seventy-one feet (171 ft), more or less, to where the line of the said right of way intersects with the southern line of Smith street, thence westwardly along the southern line of Smith street one hundred and eighty feet (180 ft), more or less, to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one and two in Block 359.

THIRTY-SECOND TRACT: Beginning at the northwestern intersection of Howard and Sixth streets, and runs thence northwardly along the western line of Sixth street two hundred and forty-five feet (245 ft), more or less, to the line of the right of way of the Carolina Central Railroad, thence southwestwardly along the line of the said right of way to the eastern line of Fifth street, thence southwardly along the eastern line of Fifth street fifty-two feet (52 ft), more or less, to a point which is thirty feet (30 ft) north of the northeastern intersection of Howard and Fifth streets, thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Brown street, thence northwardly along the western line of Brown street thirty feet (30 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Howard street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence northwardly and parallel with the western line of Sixth street sixty feet (60 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots four and five in Block 348.

TWENTY-FOURTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Brown street sixty feet (60 ft) southwardly from the southwestern intersection of Brown and Howard streets, and runs thence westwardly and parallel with the southern line of Howard street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the western line of Howard street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence northwardly along the western line of Brown street thirty feet (30 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one and two in Block 348.

TWENTY-FIRST TRACT: Beginning at the southeastern intersection of Howard and Sixth streets, and runs thence along the eastern line of Sixth street southwardly fifty-seven feet (57 ft) thence eastwardly and parallel with the southern line of Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Love street, thence along the western line of Love street northwardly fifty-seven feet (57 ft) to the southern line of Howard street, and thence westwardly along the southern line of Howard street one hundred and fifty feet 150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot one in Block 349.

TWENTY-SECOND TRACT: Beginning at a point in the Eastern line of Sixth street sixty feet northwardly from the northeastern intersection of Taylor and Sixth streets, and runs thence northwardly along the eastern line of Sixth street sixty feet (60 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Sixth street sixty feet (60 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots four and five in Block 349.

TWENTY-THIRD TRACT: Beginning in the eastern line of Love street thirty feet (30 ft) northwardly from the northeastern intersection of Taylor and Love streets, and runs theuce along the eastern line of Love street northwardly ninety feet (90 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the western line of McRee street sixty feet (60 ft) to the northern line of Taylor street, thence along the northern line of Taylor street eastwardly seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot five in Block 350.

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 23, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Monday, Feb. 22nd:

Temperature at 8 A. M.—55 degrees; 8 P. M. 56 degrees; maximum 70 degrees; minimum 52 degrees; mean 61 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .03; for the month, 3.86 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Sunday 14.6 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and much colder Wednesday, cold wave in extreme west portion, Thursday fair, colder in East portion; light to moderate west and northwest winds.

Port Calendar—Feb. 23.

Sun Rises.....6:48 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:03 P. M.
Day's Length.....11 hrs. 2 min.
High water at Southport 7:45 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 10:45 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Attention—Elks.
A. David Co.—You're Enough Interested.
St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M.—Special Communication.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Position as Office Boy.
P. C. Ellis—Fine Photographs.
Chesnutt & Barrentine—Wanted.
Wanted—Position in Clothing Store.

UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS.

Members of Faculty Granted Leaves of Absence—Travel Abroad.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 22.—Dr. Archibald Henderson, who was recently granted a 15 months leave of absence by the Board of Trustees, will spend this time in study and travel in England and Europe. Dr. Henderson does not go abroad with the intention of carrying on any special line of research. The purpose of his sojourn is to travel and to observe, as well as to study and attend lectures under some of the greatest mathematicians of the world. He will spend about six months at Cambridge and Oxford in England and about six months attending lectures at leading universities in France and Germany.

Prof. W. D. Toy, head of the department of Germanic languages in the University, was also granted a leave of absence by the trustees at a recent meeting. Prof. Toy expects to spend his time in Germany. He will leave here the latter part of May and will travel through Holland on his way to Germany. He will attend lectures at the University of Berlin, the greatest German University in size and scope, where he was a student for two years. Prof. Toy's chief interest in going abroad is to come into personal contact with the leaders in the study of Germanic philology and historical syntax. He will also do some private work along these lines, having the use of the Royal Library, one of the world's greatest libraries. Prof. Toy will be accompanied by his family and they will live entirely in German society, it being secondary to his main purpose to look into the new current of German life and to become acquainted with new developments in the German language.

Dr. A. S. Wheeler, associate professor of Organic Chemistry, has been granted leave of absence by the trustees for the collegiate year of 1910-1911; and with his family, will spend about 15 months in Europe. They will sail from New York on May 24th on the steamer Rotterdam, for Holland. After spending a week or ten days visiting places of special interest in Holland, they will go to the University of Bonn, Germany, where they will remain during the months of June and July. The month of August wil be spent at Heidelberg, on the Rheine. Leaving Heidelberg, they will travel over Switzerland, visiting many of the historic points, and settle down at Zurich, Switzerland. Here Dr. Wheeler will pursue his studies of the Swiss Federal Polytechnicum. He will remain there during the Winter semester. The following Spring and Summer will be spent at the University of Berlin, where similar work wil be carried on. On their way home the Scotch Highlands will be visited for a week or ten days.

DEFIES JUDGE FITE'S ORDER.

Federal Official Breaks Open Distillery After Warning.

Rising Fawn, Ga., Feb. 22.—Another Federal official today treated with contempt the orders of Judge Fite, of the Dade county Superior Court and warrant for his arrest is expected to be issued tomorrow. United States Deputy Collector Crockett, of Rome, Ga., came here today, broke the lock on the cistern room of the Cureton Distillery, recently placed there under the order of Judge Fite and entered the building.

Crockett paid no heed to Judge Fite's warning notices, posted conspicuously on every entrance to the closed distillery, nor to the protests of Sheriff Thurman, of Dade county, who personally warned the Federal official of the consequences of his acts.

After an examination of the cistern room Crockett departed. It is presumed that he acted upon orders from his superior.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Big Gathering in Charlotte From All This Section.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 22.—Some 34 candidates will be inducted today into the mysteries of the third degree of the fraternal order of Knights of Columbus, when the hosts of the organization from all parts of the Carolinas will assemble here to attend the ceremonies incident upon the bestowal of the degree.

The meeting is an important one and has been held in pleasant anticipation for several months by members of the Knights of Columbus everywhere, and delegates from Richmond, Greenville, Spartanburg, Raleigh, Wilmington and numerous other cities are here for the occasion.

Sore Lungs and Raw Lungs.

Most people know the feeling and the miserable state of ill health it indicates. All people should know that Foley's Honey and Tar, the greatest throat and lung remedy, will quickly cure the soreness and cough and restore a normal condition. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar. Robert R. Bellamy.

MASONIC TRIBUTE TO WASHINGTON

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choosing a new site for the memorial, but for a great many reasons the one proposed on Washington street is better fitted to the purposes of a National undertaking and the necessities have outweighed the patriotic sentiment and have won a graceful consent to the new site.

Today's first meeting, held in the lodge room, adjourned at noon and all went to Mount Vernon by a special train. The party of distinguished men walked along the bluff that overlooks the majestic river and laid a wreath upon the tomb. They then returned to the lodge at Alexandria for conferring of degrees.

Tonight, at the annual banquet of the old lodge, Secretary of War Dickinson, James D. Richardson, sovereign grand commander, Scottish Rite Masons, Representatives Charles C. Carling and Champ Clark, and the Rev. John Wesley Hill, D. D., of New York, will speak.

Washington Birthday Celebrations.

New York, Feb. 22.—Intermittent rain and snow with wet sidewalks and soggy athletic fields spoiled the out door features of this the 177th annual anniversary of George Washington's birth, as observed in Greater New York today, but patriotic exercises were held as usual.

Chief among these was the dinner of the Society of the Cincinnati, in the State of New Jersey, held at the Hotel Plaza, with the President of the United States as the guest of honor.

Morning, afternoon and night, brought a round of exercises under the auspices of war veterans, patriotic organizations and civic bodies. Services were held this afternoon in the old mansion in 160th street near Amsterdam Avenue, which was used by Washington as his headquarters during the battle of Harlem Heights; the New York Southern Society held its "Dixie" dinner at the Hotel Astor this evening; Police Lieutenants held their annual banquet at the Waldorf Astoria, at which President Taft dropped in informally after leaving the Plaza, while various other dinners of minor importance were held through out the city.

GANS WOULD FIGHT WOLGAST.

Negro Lightweight Issues Challenge For 20-Round Contest.

Baltimore, Feb. 22.—Joe Gans, former lightweight champion, tonight is sued a challenge to Ad Wolgast for a 20-round contest to be fought anywhere the champion wishes and under any conditions he may name.

Gans said that he would go to New York next week and post $1,000 to bind the agreement if accepted and that he would also make a side bet of $5,000.

"This thing is not a question of money, however," the former champion added, "and I want it understood that I believe I can lick Wolgast."

Gans declared he was in good physical condition and was confident that he could get back to his old time form.

Saved From Awful Peril.

"I never felt so near my grave," writes Lewis Chamblin, of Manchester, Ohio, R. R. No. 3, "as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 115 pounds in spite of many remedies and the best doctors. And that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 160 pounds and can work hard. It also cured my four children of croup." Infallible for coughs and colds, its the most certain remedy for lagrippe, asthma, desperate lung trouble and all bronchial affections, 50c and $1.00. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Robt R. Bellamy.

Pueblo, Colo., Feb. 22.—The Pattern store house of the Minnequa plant of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company was destroyed by fire tonight. Damage $1,000,000.

RAISED FROM A BED OF AGONY

Mrs. Carson, of Argyle, Mich., Tells Strange Story of Suffering and How Cardui Cured Her.

Argyle, Mich.—"I had severe pains from female trouble, and was almost wild, with pain in my head.

"I wrote you for advice, which I followed as carefully as possible, and after using seven bottles of Cardui I received great relief.

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"I thank the Lord for planting the herbs and for showing you how to prepare Cardui for our good."

You may be sure, if Cardui will relieve and cure such serious cases as Mrs. Carson's—and it is doing it every day—that it will, much more quickly and certainly, help those women who have no serious symptoms, but are just weak and ailing.

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Whether seriously sick, or simply ailing, try Cardui. It will help you. Your druggist will recommend it. Ask him.

FOR THE ELECTRIC CHAIR.

Mecklenburg Negro Sentenced to Pay Death Penalty in April.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 22.—Cobb Withers, a young and able-bodied colored man from the lower part of Mecklenburg county, who was found guilty last night by a Mecklenburg jury of the killing of Jim O'Leary, a negro companion, was this afternoon at 12:30 o'clock formally sentenced to pay the penalty of his crime in the electric chair in Raleigh on April 21, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M., the solemn sentence of the court being pronounced by Judge Jones amid a tense stillness on the part of the court audience.

EARLY'S CONDITION PITIFUL.

Alleged Leper in Destitute Circumstances—No Means of Support.

New York, Feb. 22.—John R. Early, former United States infantryman, whom the health authorities at Washington and many physicians have branded as a leper, is destitute in this city, with no means of supporting his wife and two children. Dr. L. Duncan Bulkley, of the New York Skin and Cancer Hospital, who has stood by the unfortunate man throughout the controversy said tonight that Early's condition was pitiful.

Bluefield, W. Va., Feb. 22.—Charles Rumey was found dead this morning at St. Paul, Va. The coroner's jury found that he had been murdered and placed on the railroad tracks. No arrest has been made.

It Requires Nerve to stand the strain of nervous neuralgia, pains in the face, head or any part of the body. These pains are quickly stopped by the use of Perry Davis' Painkiller. The relief is immediate and lasting. Do not suffer a moment longer but use the Painkiller as directed. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. Price 25c., 35c. and 50c.

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POSITION WANTED as office boy, or salesman, by boy 15 years old. Best references given. Address 417 Castle street, City. fe 23-1t*

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WANTED—A man to help in shoe store and do some traveling. Apply in person Chesnutt & Barentine, No. 30 North Front street. fe 23 col 4t

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EXTRA FANCY OYSTERS today. You will do well to call us up for you choice meats, fruits and vegetables. 'Phone 72, Palace Market. fe 23 1t

FOUND—Say Bill, I have found where to ship my produce, raw furs, hides, etc., for best results at last. Try him, he leads others follow. C. D. Gilbert, 112 Market street. fe 22 1t

WANTED—Position by experienced young lady stenographer. Best references furnished. Address "Stenographer 22," care Star. fe 22 2t*

THE SUBSCRIBERS of the Bell Telephone Company please add to your directory books 1353, J. M. Woolard's Wood Yard for cheap dry wood and quick delivery. fe 22 3t*

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WANTED—Experienced grocery salesman for South Carolina territory. Address Box 395, City. fe 20 3t*

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WANTED—A first-class clothing salesman, one who is capable to manage store that will open about March 10th on Market street. State age, experience and reference. Address Imperial Clothing Co., 940 Broadway, New York City. fe 21 6t*

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FOR SALE—At DeRosset's VanBuren's 'Index Digest of the Reports, Rulings and decisions of the Inter-State Commerce Commission." A book for shippers and lawyers. fe 20 1w.

CALL H. M. BREMER at the Palace market today and give your orders for meats, etc. You'll get the best. 'Phone No. 72. fe 19 tf.

RECEIVED TODAY—Car load Maine grown seed potatoes; raised exclusively for seed stock; best to be had. Irish cobblers, Early Rose, White and Red Bliss, Early Sunlight, 50 bushels onion sets, white, red and yellow. Full line seed to select from. When in need of seed, call on the seed store. W. J. Kirkham & Co., 24 South Front street. fe 4 1m

FOR SALE, the valuable property on Princess street until recently known as the "Star Building." Four floors including basement. Size of lot, 58 1-4x66 feet, and includes half of the wide alley adjoining building on West. Only 66 feet from the site of the new Customs House. Address Wm. H. Bernard, Fayetteville, N. C. Ja 5 tf

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KEEP YOUR EYE on our show case. The display will be changed frequently. Every time we change it will be better. The Gem Studio, Folk & Kendrick, 114 Market street. no 27 tf.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE NO. 1. A. F. & A. M.

Special communication this (Wednesday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, promptly for the purpose of paying the last tribute of respect to our deceased brother, S. H. Fishblate. Members of Wilmington and Orient Lodges and all affiliated Masons are cordially invited to meet with us.

By order of the W. M.
fe 23-1t. A. S. HOLDEN, Secy.

ELKS! ATTENTION!

The members of Wilmington Lodge No. 532, B. P. O. Elks are requested to assemble at Elks Temple, this afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of our departed brother, S. H. Fishblate.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made in a certain cause therein pending wherein John H. Beery and Ellie T. Beery, his wife and J. W. Potter and Lida J. Potter, his wife, are petitioners and J. T. Medlin and Sallie G. Medlin are defendants ,the undersigned Commissioner appointed in and by said decree to sell the lands and premises hereinafter described, will, on Monday, the 7th day of March, 1910, at the Court House door of the County of New Hanover aforesaid, at 12 o'clock, M., sell, by public auction, for cash to the highest bidder the following lots or parcels of land Wilmington, N. C, and bounded and described as follows: First Tract, Beginning at the southeast intersection of Walnut and Third streets and running thence southwardly along said eastern line of Third street 66 feet, thence eastwardly, parallel with Walnut street, 171 feet, thence northwardly, parallel with Third street, 66 feet to the southern line of Walnut street and thence westwardly along said line of Walnut street 171 feet to the beginning, being a part of Lot 1 in Block No. 206 according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

Second Tract: Beginning at the southeast intersection of Gwyn and Dickinson street and running thence southwardly along said eastern line of Dickinson street 33 feet, thence eastwardly, parallel with Gwyn street, 132 feet, thence northwardly, parallel with Dickinson street, 33 feet to the southern line of Gwyn street and thence westwardly along said line of Gwyn street 132 feet to the beginning, the same being a part of Lot 1 in Block No. 213 according to the official plan of the aforesaid City of Wilmington, N. C.

This the 1st day of February, 1910.
JOHN H. BEERY,
fe 2 9 16 23 ma 2 6. Commissioner.

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119 Bags Irish Cobless Potatoes.
110 Bags White Bliss Potatoes.
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31 Bags Early Rose Potatoes.
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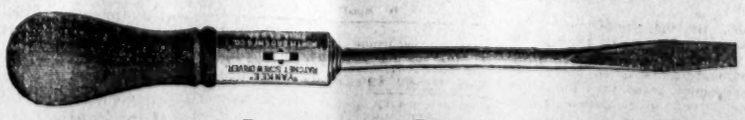

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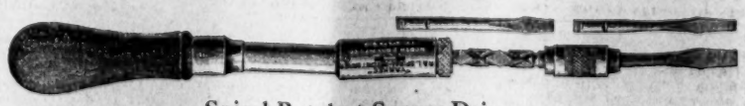

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